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SOVIET AMBASSADOR "HIDDEN SPIRIT" BEHIND MADRID GOVT.?



Madame Laila, the famous seeress, above, states that, when in a trance, she has seen the horrors of the 1937 world war she predicts. "It will come; it must come," she said in no uncertain manner.

TRIBUTE TO H.E. BY SEERESS

LONG TENURE OF OFFICE TO COLONY'S BENEFIT

WORLD WAR IN 1937 PREDICTED

Amazing predictions embracing such calamities as wars, earthquakes and other upheavals the world over, and also the future of Hong Kong and China were made by Madame Laila, the famous seeress, who is at present on a short visit to the Colony en route from Java to the United States and, finally, Europe.

Madame Laila gave an interview yesterday to the "China Mail" at the Gloucester Hotel, where she has taken a suite, and amongst other things she predicted the future in connection with His Excellency the Governor. She said that His Excellency will have a longer term of office here in Hong Kong than any of his predecessors, adding that "his new method which he is introducing now will satisfy all and result in great improvement, economically and socially."

So far as the Colony itself is concerned, the famous seeress who in 1911, when she was a little girl in Berlin, predicted the last World War, said that she could see prosperity beginning again with the end of the year. Beginning with the month of December, Madame Laila said Hong Kong's future will be very bright and that the prosperity which will come will be more durable than that in the United States before the market crash.

"RED RELIEF SERVICE"

Shields Communist Activities

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Geneva, To-day.

Material is being examined by the Swiss police which was found on 20 foreign Communists. It is revealed that Switzerland was being used as the headquarters for an extensive and widespread organisation engaged in smuggling illegal Communist literature into foreign countries. All those arrested had false passports, and passed as agents of the Soviet Charity organisation, "Red Relief Service," which was being used as a cover for the illegal activities.

The investigations, which are creating a sensation here, are still being continued, and the Federal Council is now contemplating measures to prevent such activities being again carried on in Switzerland. The belief is generally expressed that the "Red Relief Service" will be prohibited. — Trans-Ocean Service.

"DERELICT TOWN" OF JARROW

Truce For Municipal Elections

London, to-day.

In connection with the march of 200 unemployed from Jarrow, the distressed Tyneside district, to present a petition to the House of Commons, which has the support of three chief political parties in the area, a truce has been arranged there for the Municipal Elections, which take place all over the country on November 2. Only the retiring Councillors have been nominated at Jarrow, by agreement between the three parties and as a demonstration of the united community behind the appeal for special measures, in view of the failure of the returning general, prosperity to reach the derelict town. — British Wireless Service.

SOVIET TO USE FRENCH NAVAL BASES?

Paris, To-day.—The rumours that the Soviet Government asked the French Government a few days ago whether Soviet ships might use the French naval bases, was semi-officially denied yesterday. — Trans-Ocean Service.

One of the first questions our representative asked Madame Laila was whether she thought there would be a war between China and Japan. "I hope not," she said, adding, "it will be settled but it will not be so soon or so easy, though I am sure it will be settled to the favour of China."

NEXT EUROPEAN CONFLICT

It will be recalled that in a previous interview, Madame Laila predicted a grave European conflict in 1937 and when asked about it again she said the next war, in 1937, "will be terrible. It will come; it must come."

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WOMAN FALLS INTO HARBOUR

Timely Rescue By Two Europeans

A timely rescue was carried out by two Europeans, Corporal Wright, of the Military Foot Police, and Mr. M. P. Pincott, along the waterfront in Stewart Road yesterday, when a 23-year-old Chinese woman, named Mak Yu-kam, apparently attempting to end her life by jumping into the harbour. She was conveyed to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from cold and shock.

JAFFRE ROAD FATALITY

The soldier who was detained last Saturday night by the police authorities in connection with the death of a young Chinese girl who apparently fell from the second floor verandah on No. 79, Jaffre Road, was handed over to the Military Authorities last evening on the expiration of 48 hours. No charge has yet been preferred against the soldier, whose name has been withheld by the authorities.

FLEET MOVEMENTS

H.M.S. Kent is leaving for home to-morrow. The U.S.S. Tulsa is also expected to leave port to-morrow, its destination not being known.



Flown to London, radiated to New York and then mailed to Hong Kong, this stirring and graphic picture shows the bombardment of Toledo's ancient and storied fortress, the Alcazar, partially demolished by dynamite mines, being battered by loyalist shells. But the few survivors of the 1,700 rebel men, women and children, still kept the Government fighters at bay with machine-guns before they were wiped out.

ROOSEVELT & LANDON ON THE LAST LAP

ELECTION PROGRAMME DISCLOSED

New York, To-day.—President Roosevelt and Governor Landon have started the grand finale of their intensive programme in bids for large blocks of electoral votes in the Eastern States. While the President sat in the White House over the week-end preparing his final speeches for delivery in Pennsylvania, New York and the nearby States, Governor Landon pursued his coast-to-coast campaign through Washington en route to New York via the important Eastern centres.

ARNOUX AND JAPY OUT

Plane Damaged At Karachi

CHALLE AND BRILLE STILL COMPETING

Karachi, To-day.

Arnaud and Japy arrived over the aerodrome at 6.05 p.m. G.M.T., but their undercarriage had jammed. The plane circled for 35 minutes in order to exhaust the petrol. Arnaud, however, made a remarkable landing, although unfortunately damaging the left wing of the plane, which cannot be repaired locally. The fight has therefore been abandoned and the occupants are returning to France by the Royal Dutch Mail plane.

Baghdad: De Troyat and Dar-mont, piloting the remaining machine in the Paris-Saigon air race, arrived at 12.46 p.m. yesterday and left at 1.36 p.m. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

RACE CONTINUED

Paris, Later: It is now learned that Chalé and Brille have changed their minds and have decided to continue the race. They will take off at 7.30 a.m. to-day. Later, Chalé and Brille have taken off from Lyons. — Reuter.

CANOPUS RUNS INTO BAD WEATHER

Brindisi, To-day.—The Canopus, the new Imperial Airways Empire flying-boat, destined for the Mediterranean service, left yesterday for Athens, but was forced to return owing to bad weather over Corfu. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

The President plans to move to the north to-night by a special train for a speaking tour of New York State, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware, which together represent 102 electoral votes. His attendance at the 50th birthday celebrations of the Statue of Liberty in New York harbour will open his final tour, which culminates in a major speech before New Yorkers on October 31 at Madison Square Garden. The President proposes to broadcast a final appeal for votes on the eve of the election.

Meanwhile, Governor Landon, with a doctor still remaining in attendance for the care of his sore throat, continues his campaign journey aboard the "Sunflower Special," which has just proceeded East from a visit to

ILLEGAL ARMS IN FRANCE

Secret Munitions Factories

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Lyons, To-day.

The sensational discovery of a secret munitions factory in Lyons, which in the past weeks had produced no less than 100,000 hand grenades, seems to have been only the beginning of still more startling discoveries.

Five other industrialists in Lyons were arrested yesterday, and the police up to now have confiscated 140,000 hand grenades in Lyons alone, according to the "Paris Soir." Altogether 35 manufacturers have been arrested throughout the country for illegal manufacture of munitions. 30,000 hand grenades having been confiscated in one factory alone. — Trans-Ocean Service.

ACCUSATION BY PORTUGAL

BELA KUN'S ACTIVITIES AT BARCELONA

TRADE UNIONS LEND SUPPORT TO SPANISH GOVERNMENT

London, To-day.

The contention that the Spanish civil war is the outcome of the Soviet influence in Spanish affairs is contained in a Portuguese Note to the non-intervention committee, replying to the charges by the Soviet of Portuguese infractions of the non-intervention agreement. The Note claims that the U.S.S.R. methodically prepared the revolution and built up in Spain a vast organisation supplied "with rich means for propaganda and action."

In support of this contention the Note alleges that M. Bela Kun, the famous Communist, arrived in Barcelona in March with other Soviet agents. It further alleges that the Soviet Ambassador to Spain, M. Rosenberg, is the "hidden spirit" behind the Madrid Government, and even participates in Cabinet meetings.

The Note is regarded in diplomatic circles mainly as a statement of the attitude of the Portuguese Government.

Paris: A resolution calling on the British and French Governments to take steps to re-establish complete freedom of trade in favour of the Spanish Government as a consequence of the failure of the non-intervention agreement, was adopted by the joint meeting of the International Federation of Trade Unions and the Labour International, which also invited trade unions throughout the world to prevent supplies being sent to the Spanish rebels.

CATALAN SUCCESS

Barcelona: The Catalan forces have occupied Purgilador, dominating the communications between Tardienta, Alcaniz and Saragossa. The rebel attack on the Tardienta front, it is claimed, was repulsed.

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ALL-DAY BATTLE RAGES

LAST STAND BY RED MILITIA

HEAVY FIGHTING NEAR NAVAL CARNERO

Talavera, To-day.

A strong counter-attack by the Government Militia on Naval Carnero, was repelled after an all-day battle, in which for two hours the situation looked critical for the insurgents.

The Militiamen attacked at dawn, supported by heavy artillery fire, two forces attempting to surround the town from the north and south. Lt-Colonel Asensio, commanding the Nationalists, had his hands full in holding up the frontal attack with a few trench-mortars and machine-guns until aeroplanes, hastily summoned, began bombing and machine-gunning the Militiamen, thereby easing the situation.

In the meanwhile the Government flanking columns had practically succeeded in effecting a junction on the road behind Naval Carnero towards Valmojado. A strong detachment of Moors and Legionaries was rushed to the rear and beat off the encircling Militiamen with the aid of aircraft.

It is believed that this is likely to be the last counter-attack before the Nationalists begin their imminent final march on Madrid, which some think may fall within the week. — Reuter.

FURTHER TROUBLE IN BOMBAY

Eight Cases Of Stabbing Reported

Bombay, To-day.

After three days' quietude disorders again broke out here yesterday with eight cases of stabbing, six of which occurred after midnight. Reuter's Bulletin Service.

EXCHANGE OF HOSTAGES

Representations To Both Sides

BRITISH INTEREST SHOWN

London, To-day.

The Spanish Ambassador, Senor Azcarate, paid a visit to the Foreign Office yesterday, when it is understood Mr. Anthony Eden discussed with him the British appeal to both parties engaged in the civil war in Spain for an exchange of prisoners held as hostages, and the reply of the Madrid Government maintaining that the release of the prisoners held in the capital would amount in effect to helping the insurgents. The Foreign Secretary is believed to have pressed Senor Azcarate strongly on the matter, and to have urged that the Madrid Government should take some measures calculated to reassure the anti-fascist forces outside Spain regarding the safety of the large number of prisoners in Madrid.

The numbers are unofficially estimated at 14,000.

In the meantime no reply to the British appeal has yet been received from the authorities of the anti-Government forces, but it is understood that the representations have met with goodwill. — British Wireless Service.

CANTON POLICEMEN PAY VISIT TO COLONY

Canton, To-day.—Lieutenant-General Li Kit-chi, Commissioner of Police for Canton, sent 19 police officials to Hong Kong yesterday by the s.s. Sai On, in order to study the police system there. It is stated that they will stay in Hong Kong for a couple of days and will visit the different police stations there. — From A Special Correspondent.

SIXTH MEETING AT NANKING

Still No Agreement Reached

JAPAN MUST MODIFY HER DEMANDS

Canton, To-day.

Mr. S. Kawagoe, the Japanese Ambassador to China, called on Mr. Chang Chun, the Chinese Foreign Minister, at 4 p.m. yesterday for the sixth meeting to discuss Sino-Japanese relations. Their conference lasted more than two hours, but still no agreement has been reached, it is reported.

It is stated in Chinese circles that in order to settle the outstanding Sino-Japanese questions, it is up to the Japanese Government to modify its demands. The Chinese Government is determined on a policy of maintaining its sovereignty, preserving its administrative rights and coming to an agreement on a basis of equality.

It is learned that the Japanese Government has formulated its final policy, and as soon as the results of the sixth Chang Chun-Kawagoe meeting has reached the Japanese Office, Mr. Arita, the Japanese Foreign Minister, will hold another conference to discuss the situation, and then Mr. Suma, Secretary-General to Mr. Kawagoe, will carry with him the new instructions to Nanking.

It is stated that Japanese naval and military circles are determined on the North China scheme, and General Terachi, the Japanese War Minister, has declared that the fundamental policy of the Japanese Government will not be changed, and the Sino-Japanese questions must be settled without regard for the attitude of the Chinese Government.

MANOEUVRES IN TIENTSIN

MILITARY SURVEYS BY JAPANESE

Canton, To-day.

It is reported that on the first day of the Japanese manoeuvres yesterday, the Bureau of Police Safety at Tientsin was asked by the Japanese troops to supply them with 10,000 cabbies of fuel, 120 large boiling-pans and a large quantity of candles. It is learned that the Japanese engineer corps were carrying a military survey in the suburbs of the city yesterday. — From a Special Correspondent.

Sporting Page

AUSTRALIA'S OUTLOOK FOR THE COMING CRICKET TESTS



Al Ettore, Philadelphia's fistic idol, was still smiling as he trained at Clementine Lake, New Jersey, for his bout with Joe Louis, the Detroit Bomber. He hoped to fare as well as Max Baer, who was knocked out in quick time.

FUSILIERS JUST WIN

Army League Game At Kowloon

BUMSTER AND CROSSLEY IN FORM

An interesting football game was witnessed at Chatham Road yesterday when "D" Company of the Royal Welch Fusiliers beat "C" Company of the East Lancashire Regiment by 3 goals to 2 in the Army Football League. The display given by both sides, composed of players rarely seen in the Hong Kong Football League, was good and there were several promising players on view.

For the Fusiliers, Roxby, right-back, and Evans (72), centre-half, were outstanding. The former being safe in his tackling, while the latter kicked cleanly and kept the game open by neat passes to his wingers. Bumster and Crossley in the forward line were also good.

Good Defenders

The East Lancs were best served by their two backs, Dixon and Howell, who saved their side from what might have been a heavier defeat. Hardy also played a good game at centre-half.

Crossley was the best of the forwards, and his two goals were the result of clever work.

The Fusiliers scored first through Bumster, but Crossley scored two goals in succession to place his side in the lead before half time. In the second period Daniels equalised for the Fusiliers, and just before time Bumster again scored.

DIAMOND SCORE SEVEN TIMES

NAVAL PATROL GO DOWN BADLY

"HAT-TRICK" FOR LOCK

H.M.S. Diamond recorded their second win in the China Fleet Football League yesterday when they defeated the Naval Patrol by seven goals to all at the Valley Lock. The winners' centre-forward, started well by scoring three quick goals in succession. Bragg, at inside-left, added another and at the interval they were leading by five clear goals. The fifth being scored by Harris, their left-winger, who is a newcomer to the Colony.

After the interval the losers made several positional changes, but this was of no avail, although it somewhat strengthened their defence. They launched attack after attack but were beaten back each time. Bragg scored his second goal after the resumption, and this was followed by another by Lock, who registered his fourth and bring the final total to seven goals.

RUGBY REVIVAL IN KENT

D.E. PRATTEN ELECTED TO CAPTAINCY

WON CHAMPIONSHIP IN 1927

(By "The Twelfth Man")

London, September 30.

D. E. PRATTEN, the Blackheath Rugby captain, has just had another honour conferred on him. He is to lead Kent in the County Championship this season in what it is hoped will be a revival of Kent's Rugby glories. Pratten, I have no doubt, will be pleased to have as his vice-captain R. C. A. Brandram, another Blackheath player.

Brandram is playing at his best this season, and seems to have found his best position at centre three-quarter. He formerly played on the wing. Kent hope to call on most of the old merly players who helped them last year. With such stars as V. G. J. Jenkins, R. C. S. Dick, J. S. Moll and G. E. C. Hudson among the outsiders, as well as Brandram, and with D. G. Gordon, P. G. Hobbs, M. H. A. Martin, R. A. Cooper, J. de Vere Hunt and D. M. Harper supporting Pratten in the pack, they have the material to turn out good sides.

There are, I hear, some promising youngsters coming along who will be tried out before the serious part of the County season begins. Trials are being held at Blackheath on November 7, and at Gravesend on November 14. The trial at Gravesend, against a district fifteen, will be the first that I can recall taking place in that part of the county, where the real spirit of Kent Rugby seems to be thriving.

GUNNERS BEAT SIGNALS

SINCLAIR MISSES PENALTY

In a friendly football game on the Railway Recreation Club ground, the 24th Battery, Royal Artillery, beat the Royal Corps of Signals by two clear goals.

The Battery had most of the play but bad shooting on the part of their forwards spoiled many chances. Finlay, at centre-forward, and Smith were outstanding, the latter being fast on the right wing, while the former displayed good judgment in his distribution.

Dawson, the battery pivot, was good and Jones, the right-half, was prominent in the defence and was always up with his forwards in an attack. His goal was a good effort.

Missed Penalty

Harkins, at centre-half, and Tuttle, on the right-wing, were the best players in the Signals' team. Sinclair, at right-half, did not play his usually good game as he was playing in a strange position. He failed to score from a penalty kick when he shot straight into Carter's hands.

Jones scored the first goal for the Artillery when he accepted a pass from Smith, and not long after Finlay scored from close in.

20TH R. E. WIN OVER 40TH

FIVE GOALS TO ONE AT VALLEY

In a friendly soccer encounter at the Valley yesterday afternoon, the 20th Company, Royal Artillery, beat the 40th Company by 5 goals to 1.

During the first half play was very even, neither side scoring, but soon after the change-over Williams, at centre-forward, scored the first and only goal for the losers. The 20th Company retaliated with two quick goals in succession. Carter, their right-half, being the marksman. Bradford, their leader, added the third and was followed by Carter and Lock, who registered his fourth and bring the final total to seven goals.

BRILLIANT RECORD



LEUNG Wing-chiu, the Chinese World Olympic and South China Athletic Association right half-back is one of the finest players the League champions and Senior Shield holders have ever had in their intermediate line.

Starting with the South China second team 13 years ago, Leung has fully earned his reputation as being one of the best spoilers in the Colony, although his biggest handicap seems to be that he can play in no other position except in the intermediate line.

He has been twice "capped" for the Colony in the Interport soccer series and played for China in the Far Eastern Olympic Games in Manila in 1934, when China retained the soccer title which she first won in 1916.

Leung has represented the Hong Kong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation in practically every representative match in the Colony and at the China National Games, held at Nanking and at the new Civic Centre in Shanghai. He was twice captain of South China "A", the League champions, and was once vice-captain of the Colony Interport team.



FAST HOCKEY MATCH ENDS IN A DRAW

Volunteers And Army Share Spoils

FAST GAME ON CLUB GROUND

(By "REFEREE")

Two of the Hong Kong Club's hockey players, G. E. R. Divett and R. A. Bates, showed their versatility yesterday when, playing for the Volunteers against the Army in a friendly game on the Club ground, they both played very well at full-back, positions that were rather strange to them in that they, as a rule, play at centre-forward and right-half respectively.

The game, a very fast and evenly contested one, ended in a 1-1 draw, the score being a very fair indication of the run of play. S. Chowdhury (Volunteers) and Ali Din were responsible for the goals.

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ENGLISH HOCKEY TEAM LEAVE

Big Tour Of America

London, September 30.

Two hours before they left London yesterday for America, the English Women's Hockey Association team to tour the United States played a final practice match at Merton Abbey. They met a team collected by Miss Marjorie Pollard, and won by two goals to one.

The are to attend the third triennial conference of the International Federation at Philadelphia as well as play a number of matches. The party consisted of 15 players under the captaincy of Miss Knott.

FORM OF "BIG FOUR" REVIEWED

W.A. BROWN, FINGLETON BRADMAN AND MCCABE

THE PROBABLE OPENING PAIR

(By J. C. Davis, Australia's leading cricket authority)

Sydney, September 30.

WHEN Australia has chosen the Test eleven for the first match in Brisbane on December 4 we will find the first five or six batsmen making a powerful combination. They will embrace defensive solidity within reason, and attacking brilliancy of a high order. The batsmen are likely to play a more significant part in the Tests than the Australian bowling, good though it should be.

But there will be a "tail," if all the better-known bowlers appear and fresh blood does not win its way into the team. The new bowlers hovering on the Test horizon are better batsmen than O'Reilly, Grimmett, McCormick and Fleetwood-Smith.

W. A. Brown is the one opening batsman Englishmen have seen. A little more dangerous now than in 1934, he is quite seasoned and more consistent. Brown recently migrated from Sydney to Brisbane and will play for Queensland this season. He has accepted a commercial position which will allow him time to coach under the Queensland Cricket Association, which is a party to the arrangement.

Brown's opening partner will be John H. Fingleton, who is more fluent and accomplished than he was in 1932. A right-hander with rock-like defence, he is most partial to, and effective in, on-side strokes, and yet he has increased and perfected the off-side repertoire. "Fingo," as his intimates sometimes call him, may now be described as an all-round-the-wicket run-getter. He is a dour fighter.

A Dour Fighter

Since the last English tour his power has developed well. In South Africa he piled up the highest aggregate, and made six centuries in seventeen innings, scoring with marked consistency to the end. As the following innings show: 121, 53, 99, 7 not out, 2, 36 not out, 62, 40, 112, 52, 110, 17 not out, 28, 108, 34, 167 and 118.



Fingleton is a Sydney journalist, but under the Board of Control agreement he will not be able to discuss the Test play or players. A grand fieldman with a very sharp low return, he is more dangerous than W. M. Woodfull, whose place in the Test eleven he takes. He fields close in, as a rule; often at silly short leg. With V. Y. Richardson he formed the "leg-trap" in Africa, about which we heard a great deal, when O'Reilly was bowling.

"Don" Has Recovered Bradman will be number three, or first wicket down. He has thoroughly recovered his health, and he refrained from playing cricket the whole of the season following his return from England, with a view to giving himself every chance of shaking off the effects of the illness and operation in London.

As great with the bat as ever, if not even greater, Bradman is very keen. He has re-invigorated cricket in Adelaide, and, in doing so, earned a degree of popularity few players have had in that city. In nine innings for South Australia last summer he scored 1,178 runs, averaging 130 per innings. If the bowlers fail to shift him early the job generally gets beyond them.

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Gem Hoshing, above, proved herself a sensation in the Girls Junior Lawn Tennis Championship tournament at Wimbledon last month. She defeated Rosemary Thomas in the Final to win the title.

LAWN BOWLS FINALE

Aitkenhead Shield Encounter

TO BE FOLLOWED BY DINNER

The annual Aitkenhead Shield match between Hong Kong and Kowloon players, which will bring the official Lawn Bowls season in the Colony to a close, will be played on Saturday afternoon on the Kowloon B.G.C. green.

Names of players to represent both teams have been submitted to the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association by the various clubs. The draw has been made and has resulted as follows:

HONG KONG KOWLOON

Rank 1
C. Simmons A. M. Calman
H. Westlake C. H. Basto
L. A. Collyer R. Morrison
J. Hollidge (skip) C. G. Silva (skip)

Rank 2
A. F. Paul W. W. Hirst
A. Webster J. S. Dixon
J. F. Lunny R. C. Craig
W. H. B. Minkett A. Hyde-Lay (skip)

Rank 3
J. S. Riddell A. E. Pearson
M. M. Omar T. Coleman
S. Logan J. M. Jack
R. Bass (skip) F. Cullen (skip)

Rank 4
L. C. R. Souza W. L. Walker
E. S. Carter S. J. Houghton
P. H. W. Haynes L. Jack
A. W. Grimmett G. H. Sheriff (skip)

Rank 5
J. Hoosen S. A. Bright
S. M. Ramjahn B. S. Rogers
M. Y. Adal M. J. Henderson
A. R. Dallah A. M. Holland (skip)

Rank 6
E. J. Edwards C. A. Lutz
C. R. Robertson C. A. Lopes
J. Russell J. J. Basto
J. Rodger F. X. M. da Silva (skip)

Rank 7
J. S. Landolt L. A. Gottierrez
V. N. Atienza W. Greig
J. Oram A. A. Remedios
W. E. Hollands H. A. Alves (skip)

Rank 8
J. Waid J. E. Noronha
S. Pollock L. J. Silva
W. Cunningham P. V. Soares
J. C. Chalmers F. V. Y. Ribeiro (skip)

Rank 9
P. E. Knight J. Revie
J. Gellatley M. Ferguson
A. E. Coates J. Watson
J. P. McGowan J. Fraser (skip)

Rank 10
G. Perkins H. Overy
E. H. E. Marks C. J. Daachi
W. Gill A. Spary
W. Muir (skip) A. E. Silstone (skip)

Rank 11
G. S. Graver E. W. Lines
K. M. Omar F. A. Cheesman
W. V. Field J. G. Gill
U. M. Omar (skip) R. Duncan (skip)

Rank 12
A. Stevenson A. S. Bassal
D. A. Fraser T. W. Carr
K. S. Robertson J. J. Phillips
B. E. Mangham S. Randle (skip)

The game will commence at 2.30 p.m.
A dinner will be held at the Kowloon C.C. after the match, when prizes won during the season will be distributed.

TENNIS REQUEST A PROBLEM

New Balls After The Second Set Asked And Refused

London, September 29.

When Miss Joan Ingram of Harrow and Miss S. M. Patterson of the Melbury club stood at set-all fighting to gain a place in the final of the Cumberland lawn tennis tournament, the question of new balls for the final set was raised.

Miss Ingram was struggling to retain her title. She had lost the first set 1-6, and had just won the second 6-4. She asked for the new balls for the final set was refused.

Scotland's Team For Belfast
Hearts Well To Fore Against Ireland

London, To-day.

The following have been selected to represent Scotland against Ireland in the International Association Football series next Saturday at Belfast:

Dawson (Rangers); Anderson (Hearts); Ancell (Newcastle); Massey (Aston Villa); Simpson (Rangers); and Brown (Rangers); Munro (Hearts); Walker (Hearts); McCulloch (Brentford); Napier (Derby); and Duncan (Derby).—Reuter.

In the first match of the International series, Wales beat England at Cardiff on October 17, by the odd goal in three.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE BETTING
The following is the latest call-over for the Cambridgeshire, which will be run next Wednesday:

Don Bulger 15 to 2, Noble King 10 to 1, Finalist 10 to 1, Ferguson 10 to 1, Harina 100 to 1, Reginald 15 to 1, Laurence 20 to 1, Noble King 20 to 1, and o. Holywood 20 to 1, and o. Commander 20 to 1, and o. Halpin 20 to 1, and o. Tempus 20 to 1, and o. Stone Ginger 33 to 1, and o. 35 to 1, and o. 33 to 1, and o. Aldine 35 to 1, and o. 40 to 1, and o. Hypothesis 40 to 1, and o. 50 to 1, and o. 55 to 1, and o. 60 to 1, and o. 66 to 1, and o. 70 to 1, and o. 75 to 1, and o. 80 to 1, and o. 85 to 1, and o. 90 to 1, and o. 95 to 1, and o. 100 to 1, and o. 105 to 1, and o. 110 to 1, and o. 115 to 1, and o. 120 to 1, and o. 125 to 1, and o. 130 to 1, and o. 135 to 1, and o. 140 to 1, and o. 145 to 1, and o. 150 to 1, and o. 155 to 1, and o. 160 to 1, and o. 165 to 1, and o. 170 to 1, and o. 175 to 1, and o. 180 to 1, and o. 185 to 1, and o. 190 to 1, and o. 195 to 1, and o. 200 to 1, and o. 205 to 1, and o. 210 to 1, and o. 215 to 1, and o. 220 to 1, and o. 225 to 1, and o. 230 to 1, and o. 235 to 1, and o. 240 to 1, and o. 245 to 1, and o. 250 to 1, and o. 255 to 1, and o. 260 to 1, and o. 265 to 1, and o. 270 to 1, and o. 275 to 1, and o. 280 to 1, and o. 285 to 1, and o. 290 to 1, and o. 295 to 1, and o. 300 to 1, and o. 305 to 1, and o. 310 to 1, and o. 315 to 1, and o. 320 to 1, and o. 325 to 1, and o. 330 to 1, and o. 335 to 1, and 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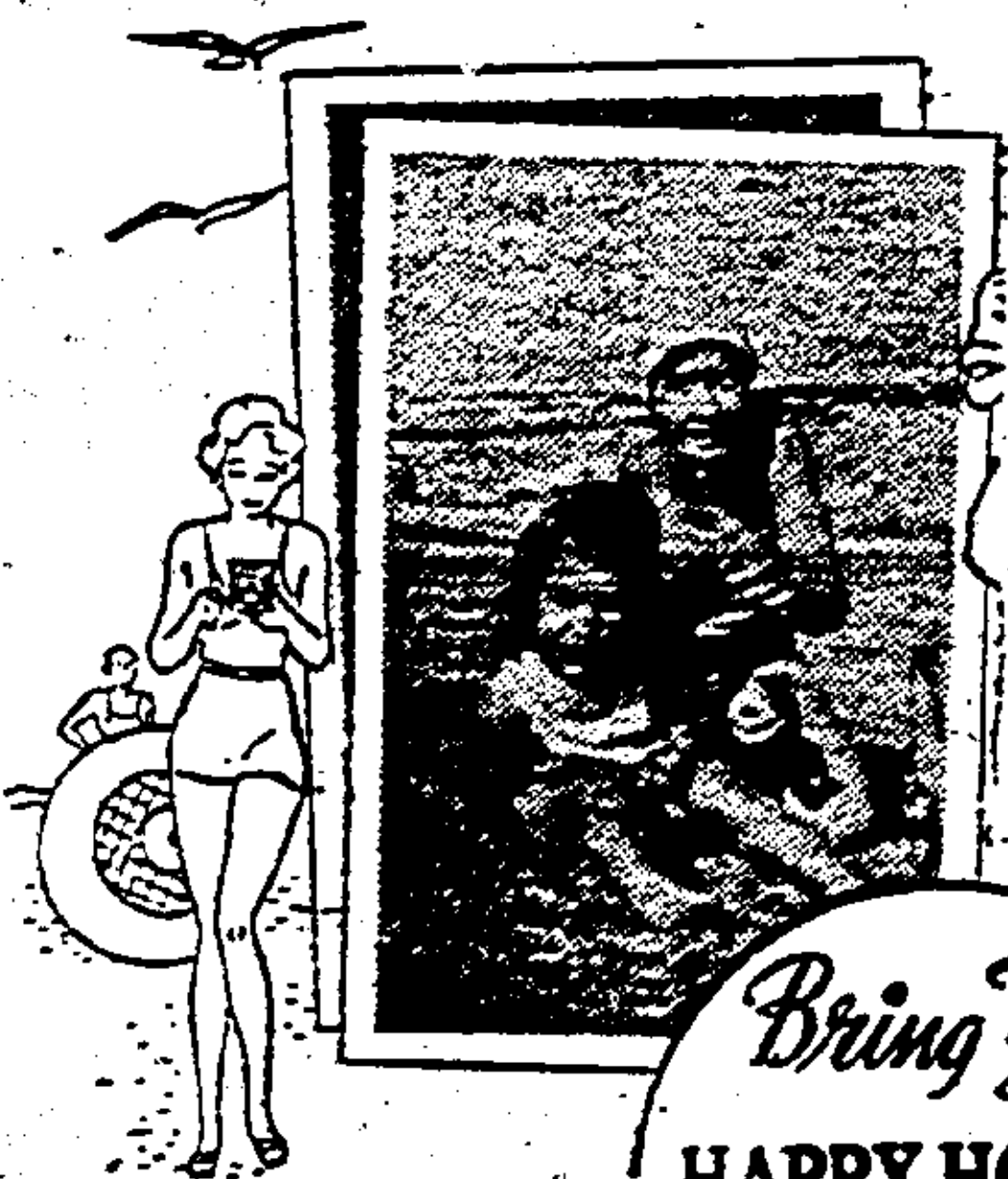
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NEW CHANGES TO BE MADE

(By "The Twelfth Man")

THE control of the Cambridge University Athletic Club is to pass from one reformer to another, M. J. K. Sullivan having been succeeded by A. G. K. Brown. It was Sullivan who introduced the Oxford and Cambridge Freshmen's match last year; suggested that the 220 yards low hurdles should give place to a 440 yards event, to bring it in line with the A.A.A. event; and finally proposed that the Varsity Sports should be held in June.

Godfrey Brown supported Sullivan in all these suggestions, but he is not likely to see them come into force during his time, despite the fact that he has two more years at Cambridge. The change of the date of the sports is, presumably, quite out of the question for the time being; and while Oxford are perfectly willing to alter the low hurdles, they cannot do so, as their track is not wide enough.

Cambridge get such good support for athletics that they can afford to make improvements, but it is a very different position at Oxford, where they have no money for such things.

FORM OF "BIG FOUR"
REVIEWED

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Wonderful Bat

S. J. McCabe, number four on the list, is next to Bradman among Australian batsmen. He kept himself fit during the winter playing golf, and looks very well, though the death of his infant son, his firstborn, upset him for a while.

McCabe is now a wonderful batsman. He recalls R. A. Duff, as we saw him on his return from the 1902 English tour. Duff for a period was almost another Trumper, so you may imagine how delightful and powerful has been the batting of McCabe since the 1934 tour in England.

Darling's Chance

L. S. Darling, who may be number five, looks a better batsman than when he was in England. On Australian wickets he is generally a fast scorer and tolerably consistent, though not so sound as the four named first. In South Africa he was more patchy than the others. His selection in the Test eleven will depend on his early form and that of others who are rivals for a place. Most notable of these is R. Robinson, the Sydney right-hander, of whom I will say something later.

A. G. Chipperfield was successful in South Africa, batting well in all matches and fielding cleverly in the slips. He was not often tried to bowl the ball. He is asked to bowl so seldom that he may be ruled out in that department, unless Bradman determines to keep his bowling arm moving a little.

Brilliant Short-Stop

V. Y. Richardson won high praise in Africa for his brilliant short-leg fielding and leadership. But as his batting is not so dependable as it has been, some of the younger men are likely to push him out. That Richardson is still a wonder in the field suggests that his eyesight has lost little of its acuteness.

However, he is to be one of the Australian broadcasting team for the Tests, and other important matches, and that, under Board of Control conditions, will put him out of the running for Test honours. This will also apply to Alan Kippax, who dropped out of representative cricket last season, though he may come back to opportunity arises this summer.

A New Star?

Ray Robinson, the Sydney colt, is the most likely of the younger batsmen to win a place in the Test eleven. Right hand, very daring and spectacular, he has an attractive style and marked power. Built on light lines, something like Archie Jackson, or like Victor Trumper (on his first tour in Eng-

Brown is to make some changes at Cambridge. It has been the practice for many years for the "Seniors" and Freshmen's sports to be held fairly early in the term, but Brown's view is that the "local" events, such as College trials and Inter-College relays, should be the preparation for the more important individual events.

This may happen, with the result that the Oxford and Cambridge Freshmen's match will be held shortly before the relays, and he much more of a help in the selection of the teams for the relays which are the big event of the term. Last year there was much too big a gap between the "Freshers" Sports and the Relays.

14 YACHTS ENTER:
TWO FINISH!Mrs. Adams And Mrs.
Moore Win

Wanderer (Mr. H. C. Tilley) beat the only other boat to finish Cutty (Mr. D. McCatchie), in yesterday's Sweepstake yachting race on Sunday over 21 miles. There were 14 entries.

True Blue (Mrs. G. D. Adams) won the "H", "T", "Y" and "C" Classes event over 6.8 miles, Painted Lady (Mrs. Booty) being second and Gull (Miss M. Whitlam) third.

In the "A" Class Heron (Mrs. E. Moore) was first, with Dorothea (Mrs. S. D. Reid) second and Widgion (Miss Crawhill-Wilson) third.

land in 1899), he is nevertheless all wire and whipcord and has any amount of vigour at the wickets. The pace he gets into the ball on the drives, hooks and pulls is astonishing.

Last Season

Last season Robinson was the most successful New South Wales batsman, his fourteen innings for the State including 108, 102, 94 not out, 94, 57, and 66. A first-rate fieldman and a brilliant thrower, he is also used as a goosy bowler, but is too uncertain, and expensive.

Robinson, as a youngster, in 1932, battled nicely for Newcastle against the M.C.C. team. With so many of the New South Wales stars unavailable, the responsibility did not find him wanting in 1935-6.

That is a good sign for a prospective Test batsman. Among the batsmen not yet seen in the Tests he is first favourite for selection, and, all going well, is sure to be seen in England with the next Trumper (on his first tour in Eng-



Lieut. Lincoln, above, captain of the Army first Rugby fifteen, played a splendid game last Saturday against the Club.

FAST HOCKEY
MATCH ENDS
IN A DRAW

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Apart from Divett and Bates, the Volunteers were well served by B. Gossano, N. Beltrac and Awtar Singh, although S. Chowdhury scored for the Volunteers. This player was guilty of being very selfish, especially in the closing minutes.

Three Good Forwards

The Army played very good hockey, three of their forwards, Lt. Robinson, Rfn. Owens and Lall Singh, being particularly good, but Lieut. Garthwaite, although good at times, played a very indifferent game on the whole and showed that he has lost a lot of the dash and clever stickwork and ball control which made him such a force in Colony hockey two seasons ago.

Capt. Ryland, at centre-forward, found the pace too fast for him and as a result was out of position on the few occasions that he might have turned a pass to good advantage. The one thing that must be said about the Army inside forwards is that they never hesitated to test their wings.

The Play

The one thing that struck me most about the play was the terrific pace maintained throughout and, if anything, the second half was even faster than the first, especially after the Army had equalised.

For the first 10 minutes the Volunteers were all over the Army, although they were lucky when a shot by Chowdhury trickled through a bunch of defenders into the goal to send them ahead. After this, however, there was nothing to choose between the teams, the ball being carried from one end of the field to the other with, however, no result.

The second half was a repetition of the first and about halfway through the Army were given a short corner, following which Alf Din found the net with a drive that gave King no chance.

Volunteers:—J. King, R. A. Bates, G. E. B. Divett, B. Gossano, N. Beltrac, N. Whitley, D. Leonard, S. Chowdhury, Awtar Singh, S. A. Fowler and V. C. Bond.
Army:—Syr. Howlett, Edna. Cox, Kishan Singh, Tara Singh, Spr. Brown, Alf Din; Lt. Robinson, Rfn. Owens, Capt. Ryland, Lt. C. C. Garthwaite and Lall Singh.

YOUNG COMPTON
BEING NURSEDFuture Test Cricketer
For England

(By "LEIGHTON")

London, October 4.

Eighteen years old, Denis Compton recently made his first League appearance for the Arsenal at Highbury. He has already made his name in first-class cricket, for Middlesex gave him his chance some time after the last season had started, and young Dennis did not rest.

A thousand runs in his first season, and what is more, seriously considered by the Test selectors for inclusion in the England team now on the way to Australia.

His youth was against Compton, for it was decided that it would be better to nurse him for future seasons, and that too much cricket so early in his career might have a detrimental effect.

DENIS COMPTON
HAS REAL EYESPORTING GESTURE BY
BERNARD JOY

JOE HULME STILL HUMOROUS

(By Alex James)

London, September 30.

MY busman's holiday seems to have started early this season, and as a result of my absence from the Arsenal team all sorts of rumours are floating around. The most persistent is that I have been approached to take over the team managership of a certain Midland club.

These seekers after sensation apparently have overlooked the fact that no club can approach a player already on the books of another club to take over a manager's job any more than they can approach him to play for them.

From these few introductory remarks readers will gather that I watched our lads play Derby County at Highbury, a feat which is not so easy or pleasant as it sounds. For one thing, like most footballers, I would always rather play football than watch it, and it also takes a very cool customer to watch his own club play without at least a few tremors. I remember hearing a director of a well-known club say that his side had to be four goals up before he could sit down comfortably and enjoy the game!

I think most people who saw the Derby County match will agree with me that the second half was too exciting to be good for the heart of anyone connected with either club. Nevertheless, I got a good deal of enjoyment from watching young Denis Compton play his first match in the Arsenal League team, having previously enjoyed his debut in the first team against the Glasgow Rangers, when I felt that he had won his spurs and would make the outside-left position in our team his own.

In addition to splendid ball control, Denis showed that he has the real footballer's eye for an opening by the position he took up when he scored. It may have looked a simple goal, but I noticed that Denis got across as soon as the ball to make his shot.

Denis Compton's Style

In a way young Compton reminds me of the old Queen's Park (Glasgow) player J. B. McAlpine. To the uninitiated it never looked as if McAlpine had the ball under control. The same may be said of Denis, and yet defenders tackling either man would soon find out that the reverse was the case. This may sound a bit Irish, but I think you know what I am trying to point out.

Denis Compton has, naturally, very happy memories of the Glasgow Rangers match, which gave him his first show in the Arsenal League team, but his elder brother, Leslie, has memories of the match he played for the Arsenal against the Rangers three years ago which happen to be quite the reverse.

Joy's Gesture

Talking of these matches with the Rangers reminds me of a pleasing gesture by Bernard Joy, our amateur centre-half, at the little function which followed the recent visit to Highbury of our Scottish friends. Every player who took part in the match was given a golf bag, but Joy, not being a golfer, passed his bag on to Roberts, who is a golfer but did not play in the match. You will gather from this what a happy family the Arsenal are.

Just one more word about Denis Compton, who is not the sort of boy to lose his head, no matter what is written about him. He looks even this early like a challenging the reputation of Joe Hulme as the best all-rounder in the Arsenal team. In addition to his cricket, which might have taken him to Australia, had the wise estimate of the "Evening News" writer, Mr. H. A. H. Carson, been acted upon, he is a dab at table tennis and knows how to handle a golf club.

News Of Joe Hulme

Mention of Joe Hulme reminds me that he is expected to leave the Northern Hotel any day now. Even in hospital Joe's rich vein of humour has not deserted him. During the period he has been un-

NO-LEAGUE HOCKEY
UNPOPULARShanghai Hockey
Assn. DecisionANNUAL MEETING PROVES
UNANIMOUS

Shanghai, October 22.

That a League will be conducted this year, was the decision made yesterday, evening at the annual general meeting of the Shanghai Hockey Association. The proposal to rescind the "no-league" decision made at the extraordinary meeting last spring was read by Mr. H. H. Melchers and unanimously passed.

In making his proposal, Mr. Melchers briefly reviewed the past season, and stated that the representatives of eight teams had voted last spring to abolish League play. He added that he had found that the opinions of the majority of players were directly opposed to the decision, and that he felt sure that interest in hockey would fade if all games were "friendlies." When the proposal was put to a vote, every hand was raised in approval.

New Officials

Mr. W. G. Clarke was re-elected president of the Association, the only other nominee being Mr. J. P. Jones. The two vice-presidents elected were Mr. H. H. Melchers and Mr. J. P. Jones. Mr. J. S. Kenyon was also proposed but voluntarily withdrew after a tie had resulted in the first ballot.

Proposed by Mr. W. G. Clark, Mr. W. J. Silvey was unanimously re-elected to the post of honorary secretary, while Mr. H. H. Melchers was likewise re-elected honorary treasurer. The four council members elected were: Mr. W. Weizell, Mr. J. S. Kenyon, Mr. S. Colman, and the officer in charge of military hockey.

Ground Rents

It was reported that the Shanghai Recreation Grounds had reduced the fee for the 1936-37 season from \$200 to \$150. To meet this expense the motion was passed that each team entered in the league would contribute \$45 again this year.

The printed report of the Association's financial condition issued by the Mr. Melchers, the honorary treasurer, showed a credit balance of \$140.28. Mr. Melchers was commended for the able manner in which he had carried out the duties of his office.—N.C.D.N.

der observation he has often had to lie on boards.

For years people who have been regaled on long railway journeys by Joe's wit have often said, "You ought to be on the boards, Joe." Even in hospital Joe's rich vein of humour has not deserted him. During the period he has been un-

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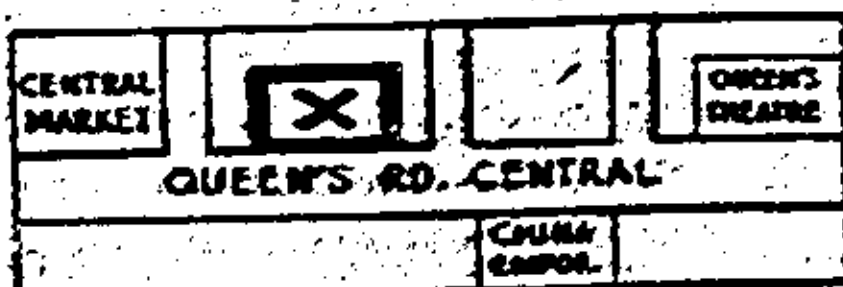


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The Sunday Dart

Sad experience shows that there are no limits to the ingenuity of men when they begin to think of what they can prohibit. Yet the licensing magistrates of Brighton deserve some fame for deciding that no man in its taverns must play darts, nor eke shovelling on Sunday. Whether they were quite original in this edict we do not know. There are grim rumours of it in other towns and also of its defiance. What it was in the state of Brighton which put into the heads upon the licensing bench the idea that it would be "most tolerable and not to be endured" if a man in a public-house played a game of Sundays we do not know. Those sage justices have not even told us why they have now been persuaded to "take a thought and mend."

But so it is. After three years of prohibition the Sunday dart may now be thrown in Brighton, the Sunday ha'penny showed. Whether this relief is the result of the appeal of the licence-holders to Whitehall or of some light of commonsense illuminating the bench from other quarters, it is equally welcome. With all sincerity the licensing magistrates are to be congratulated. It does not really matter whether they have discovered that the game of darts is now played not merely by the commonalty but by those who have two gowns and everything handsome about them, and that both darts and the shovelling of the ha'penny have now the final seal of respectability, the approval of the E.E.C. We must return thanks to this Brighton bench for a grand demonstration of the folly of petty prohibitions.

August's Good Record

Though the August trade returns for Great Britain fell below those of July they are to be read with much satisfaction. A decline is to be expected in the chief holiday month. Exports of British goods reached a value greater than that in any August for the last six years. The comparison with August, 1935, shows an increase of imports by £6,910,855, and of exports by £275,160. Two-thirds of the rise in imports was accounted for by food, drink, tobacco, and raw materials. It indicates, therefore, both an increase in prosperity and preparation for greater industrial activity in the future.

Now that we have the returns for eight complete months of 1936, general conclusions as to the trend of trade can be drawn and the result is very encouraging. British exports have been higher by nearly £5,500,000 than in the same period of 1935, which was a year of great advance. This notable improvement was made in spite of a fall of £2,250,000 in coal exports, due mainly to the cessation of Italian purchases. British manufacturing industries are divided for the trade returns into 20 categories. All but six of these have increased their exports this year, woollens and machinery leading the van. Empire markets are absorbing more British goods, commercial agreements with other countries are of growing value, and last year the British export trade increased more than that of any other nation. There is no sign of Britain's losing her leadership in recovery.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Miss M. Ruttingford, of the War Memorial Hospital, was this morning fined \$5 by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy for driving car No. 1044 in a closed road at Mount Kellet and Mr. E. S. C. Brooks was fined the same amount for a similar offence when he drove car No. 1540 in Plantation Road.

For leaving her car, No. 877, unattended near the Jockey Club entrance on a race day, Miss E. H. Giles of the War Memorial Hospital, was fined \$5 by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning. The defendant was not present in court, but had written to the Magistrate admitting the offence.

According to schedule, the s.s. Nellore left Moji last Sunday morning, and is due to arrive in the Colony next Thursday afternoon.

The Euro-American Returned Students' Union held its first conference on Sunday at the residence of Mr. Kenneth Chan, by kind permission, at Shatin. Over 100 members and friends attended, including a large number of ladies. The conference commenced with an opening speech by the Chairman, Mr. P. H. Sin, who, before he spoke, asked those present to stand in silence for one minute, as a mark of respect and esteem for the late Mr. Hu Hanmin, on the occasion of his state burial.

Covering a large area facing on five different streets, over a hundred Chinese tenement houses in Causeway Bay near the old Lee Gardens and opposite the French Convent School, are to be demolished, and the tenants have received notice from Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., owners of the property, to quit. It is said that the demolition of the old houses has been found necessary because they are no longer considered safe. These were among the earliest Chinese tenements to be built in this part of the Colony.

ALLEGED CAR OFFENCE

Driving On Wrong Side Of Road

W. R. K. Collings, of the Government Marine Surveyor's office, was summoned before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning with failing to keep to the left while rounding a bend in King's Road on October 14 while driving car No. 1540.

The defendant said he could not plead to the charge as he was totally ignorant of the alleged offence. Sergeant Appleton, in outlining the case, said that at 2.40 p.m. on that day he was driving car No. 2692 from east to west. Near the Hong Kong Electric Company, North Point, he saw the defendant coming at a fairly fast rate and on the right side of the road. He had to pull more to the left and in turning round saw the number of the car. The police officer saw the defendant two days later and told him of this incident. He admitted driving on that road that day but pleaded ignorance to having driven on the wrong side of the road. The case was adjourned for a week.

FORTHCOMING WEDDINGS

The forthcoming weddings are announced of Mr. John Alan Kemaley, engineer, of No. 9, Tregunter Mansions, and Miss Marjorie Boever, of Charter House, Peak Road; and of Mr. Thomas Tweedie, Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, and Miss Bernice Mary Lamourough, No. 874 Hard Road, Shanghai.

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES

Two cases of diphtheria and one case of typhoid were reported to the Health Authorities during the 24 hours ended yesterday. Fifteen cases of diphtheria with five deaths, two cases of scarlet fever, 17 cases of typhoid with eight deaths and one case of measles occurred during the week ended last Saturday. Sixty-six deaths from tuberculosis were also reported.

Here There and Everywhere

THE KING'S CATALOGUE

Lord Gerald Wellesley is to compile a new catalogue of the art treasures in the Royal palaces. He was appointed Surveyor of the Royal Palaces recently.

In making this decision the King is following in the footsteps of his grandfather.

When Edward VII. appointed the late Sir Lionel Cust to that post he took the closest interest in his surveyor's work of the same kind. Lord Gerald will find his predecessor's volumes on the paintings under his care useful to him in his task.

This will not be his first experience of this kind of compilation. Last year he published, in collaboration with Mr. John Steegman, an iconography of his great-grandfather, the first Duke of Wellington.

Lord Gerald Wellesley's first string is architecture. His best-known work is the well-mannered tower which he designed for his friend, Lord Berners.

When this first lifted its head, 100 feet above Faringdon Polly it roused opposition from the local district council. Now it is an accepted feature of the Berkshire landscape.

Your Daily Smile!

Free Tickets in Aberdeen. A Scottish cinema proprietor was in search of a novel idea for purposes of publicity. He consulted an advertising expert, who suggested that he should give free admission to old-age pensioners. The idea was accepted, and the following notice appeared:

CINEMA de LUXE
OLD-AGE PENSIONERS
ADMITTED FREE
(If Accompanied by Their Parents)

Post Office Nomenclature. Here is a list of U.S. towns with odd names, which, with the state included, make interesting combinations: Ash, Kan.; Carpet, Tex.; Mount, Wash.; Ogoo, Ga.; Odear, Me.; Skeleton, Ky.; Shoo, Fla.; Kay, O.; Houdy, Miss.; Fiven, Tenn.

A wealthy American is reported to have recently paid a colossal sum for an old English bed. In fairness to the proprietor, however, we should explain that it did include breakfast as well—Punch.

ENGLAND'S DANGER FROM WITHIN
DEMOCRACY DESTROYS LEADERSHIP

EVER-INCREASING DIFFICULTIES OF PRIME MINISTERS

THE voice of the people is the voice of God. History, to be sure, does not confirm this proverbial saying. Yet the assumption at the root of our theory of democratic governance is that the people are always right in their instincts, however confused in their thinking and wrong in their conclusions, writes Sentinel in the Morning Post. If they are fortunate enough to find and follow a leader worthy of their confidence, this theory of the divine right of King Demos works out fairly well in practice—especially in Britain, where the majority of citizens are conservative-minded and instinctively opposed to revolutionary changes. "In real sound stupidity," Bagehot humorously observed, "the English are unrivalled," and there can be no doubt that their traditional *vis inertiae* has been, and still is, an invaluable asset.

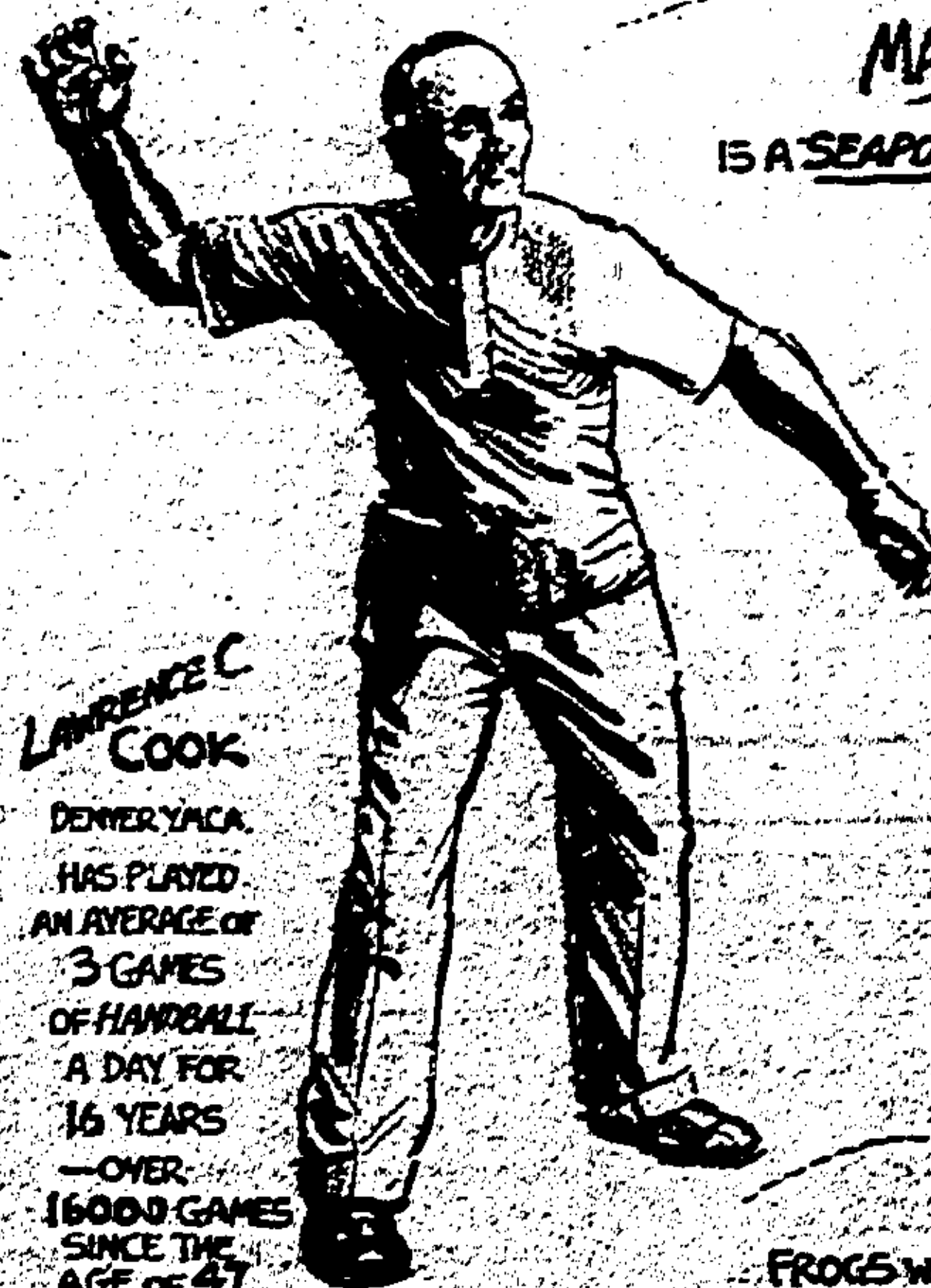
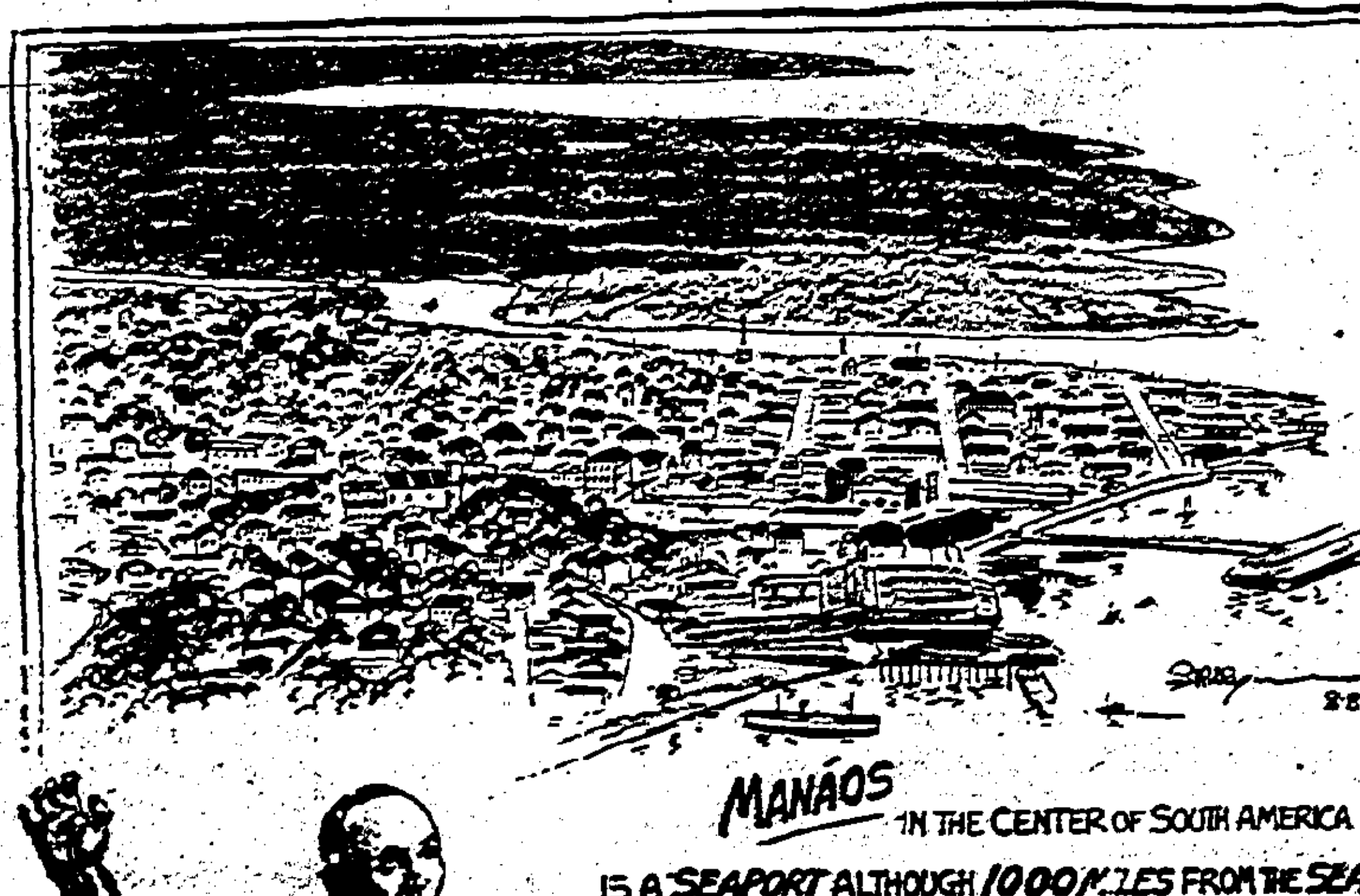
The trouble is that democracies can seldom distinguish between their true friends and their flatterers. The self-seeking demagogue has too often been justified in his belief that men may be led, not by their noses, but by their ears, at him from every quarter, even by members of the Party on whose loyalty he must rely. And the occasional bouquet cast at him as often as not contains a stone—especially if it is a tribute from the syndicated Press.

No Privacy

He has no privacy; he is always under the microscope, his least word or act being minutely scrutinized by unsympathetic investigators. However large the Government majority, the Opposition will never for a moment admit that he represents the country or has a right to speak for it. The word, "people" (pronounced "peepul") is now a political term which connotes all those who are "agin the Government," the assumption being that it invariably gets its majority under false pretences. He must study the newspapers, which

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"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley



CAN YOU

DRAW THIS FIGURE WITH ONE CONTINUOUS LINE WITHOUT RETRACING OR CROSSING A LINE?
Solution Monday

FROGS WILL ALWAYS LEAP TOWARD WATER WHEN ABDOUSED.

CORRESPONDENCE

Picnic For The Blind

(To The Editor, "China Mail")

Dear Sir,—May I through your columns express our sincere and grateful thanks to all those who so kindly contributed to the success of the Picnic last Saturday by donations, loans of cars, and gifts?

The response to our appeal this year was truly generous. Since our last acknowledgment we have received \$5 from the Hon. Mr. E. Taylor and \$2 from "F.A.L.", making the total donations \$507, while 23 cars were put at our disposal.

In addition to the outing and tea and a special anniversary dinner that night, gifts of handkerchiefs, towels, soap and sweets were made to each of the 54 girls and a surplus of \$434.10 is being handed over to Miss Moritz of the Blind Home for the purchase of suits and shoes as New Year presents for the girls.

Our thanks are also due to Mrs. C. G. Anderson and Mr. M. R. Deb for invaluable help, to Dr. and Mrs. T. Y. Li for Sweets; W. R. Loxley & Co., Ltd. for Soap; Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. for Biscuits; Dairy Farm, Ltd. for Ice Cream; Colonial Dispensary for Sugar; Pioneer Family Store for Sugar; St. John's Cathedral for Loan of Crockery; The Shek-O Club for Water; The Flying Squad for providing an escort; and the Press for affording publicity to our appeal.

In conclusion, we would like to thank all those who gave up their time and assisted at the Picnic—their help was indispensable.

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ACCUSATION BY PORTUGAL

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ACTION AT MARQUINIA
St. Jean de Luz: The Basque Militia attacked the insurgent position at Marquina, 20 miles east of Bilbao, yesterday, but was repulsed with the loss of 200 men. The insurgent warships Espana and Velasco are reported to be cruising in the Bay of Biscay, cutting the sea communications of Bilbao.

GOVERNMENT REVERSE
Seville: The radio here reports that the Government attacks on Naval Carnero and Andalusia were repulsed, as was also the counter-attack at Sesena, where 300 members of the Government Militia were killed.—Reuter.

Grave Accusations By Portugal

RUSSIA'S ALLEGED PART IN THE CONFLICT

London: Sensational revelations and accusations against Soviet Russia are contained in the 21-page official Note to the non-intervention committee submitted yesterday by Portugal.

The Note, which has roused uncommon comment in diplomatic circles, states that the whole Spanish conflict was planned and incited by Soviet agents, and their one aim was to involve Portugal also in this war. It is also revealed that during the February session of the Comintern in Moscow, a complete plan for making Spain Communist was revealed, and in March a group of well-known Communist agitators, including MM. Bela Kun, Losowsky, Janson, Riedel, Primac, Verzini and Neumann, arrived in Barcelona. Shortly after that large shipment of weapons and munitions began to arrive.

The Note goes on to declare that the Madrid Government is under the dictatorship of M. Mosca Rosenberg, who is the head of a group of 140 Russian agents, and the fact that M. Rosenberg is present at every session of the Spanish Cabinet is pointed to as significant, since "it is certainly without parallel in diplomatic circles."

Commenting on the accusation of Soviet Russia that Portugal had broken the non-intervention pact, the Note declares that Portugal does not recognise the right of Soviet Russia to buy itself with Portuguese affairs.

It is furthermore reported that the Italian Government has prepared a second Note revealing 20 cases of violation of the non-intervention agreement by Soviet Russia. This last Note will not be submitted unless Soviet Rus-



"Bob Burnett," above, will be making his first appearance in the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel on Saturday, November 7.

sia continues on her present policy.

MADRID POSITION "HOPELESS"
Paris: The Soviet Russian Ambassador to Madrid, M. Moses Rosenberg, has informed the Moscow Government that the position in the Spanish capital has now become hopeless.

HOSTAGES IN DANGER
London: The Foreign Office, it is understood, will address another Note of questions to the Madrid Government, in which it will again be asked to set at liberty the 14,000 political prisoners and hostages now being held. The British cruiser Shropshire left Barcelona yesterday for Alicante, where it will be in readiness to take the liberated prisoners on board. The British Government, it is believed, will spare no pains to secure the release of the political prisoners, since their lives are considered to be in great danger.

FRENCH HELP SUGGESTED
Paris: The French Communist Party addressed a letter to the Committees of the Socialist International, and the International Socialist Federation, which are holding a joint meeting here. The Communists' executive suggests that their delegates should also take part in the deliberations, and that then pressure might be brought to bear on the democratic Governments, to induce them to abandon their neutrality towards the Spanish civil war.

The letter goes on to stress how important it is to prevent the transportation of arms to the Nationalists and on the other hand, how food ought urgently to be sent to the "victims of the civil war in Spain."

STEAMERS BRING AID
Paris: The Spanish steamer Ciudad de Barcelona, which had brought refugees to Marseilles, left that port again yesterday for Barcelona with 500 volunteers on board. This is stated to be the third detachment of volunteers from Marseilles to Barcelona.

London: Three Soviet steamers from Vladivostok are at present passing through the Suez Canal, according to a message from Port Said, which states that the steamers are bound for Barcelona with food and munitions for the Spanish Government on board. Six further steamers from Vladivostok are expected to pass through the Suez Canal this week.—Trans-Ocean Service.

PRIME MINISTER RETURNS

Busy Time Before Commons Meets

London, To-day.
The Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, returned from the Chequers to No. 10, Downing Street, yesterday afternoon. In view of the opening of the new Parliamentary session on Tuesday of next week and the large amount of business to be transacted in connection with the Government's legislative programme, it has been arranged that the Cabinet shall meet twice this week. Parliament reassembles after the Summer Recess on Thursday, and the prorogation ceremonies take place on Friday, so that Cabinet meetings will be held to-day and to-morrow. The newspapers suggest that the Cabinet will also be giving attention to foreign affairs, including the situation in Spain.—British Wireless Service.

The Kotewall Cup Series

The first of the season's football matches on behalf of charity, takes place at Caroline Hill on Wednesday November 4, at 4 p.m. when the Royal Navy are due to meet the Army.

The Chinese and Combined Services Charitable (Kotewall Cup) competition, to give its full title, was originated in 1934 when the Hon. Mr. E. K. Kotewall, C.M.G., M.L.C. presented a magnificent silver cup for annual competition.

The underlying object of this competition is to raise money for charitable purposes to meet, as far as possible, cases presented to the Committee by the representatives of South China Athletic Association (for Chinese), the Royal Naval Recreation Club (for Royal Navy and Royal Marines) and the Hong Kong Area Sports Board (for the Army). Gate money taken at the three matches is pooled and disbursed at the discretion of the Committee according to the urgency of appeals for assistance.

As a result of the 1934-35 competition, which was won by the Army, the sum of \$1,456 was dis-

EXHIBITION OF PAINTINGS

Lady Caldecott Opens Display

The exhibition of water colours and oil paintings, held by Mr. Luis Chan at the Gloucester Hotel, was opened this morning by Lady Caldecott, who was accompanied by Captain W. J. R. Gragg, A.D.C. Her Ladyship showed a very keen interest in the exhibits, especially in the oil painting of "Low Tide" at Causeway Bay.

Mr. Chan's daughter presented Lady Caldecott with a bouquet of flowers, after which the guests inspected the many pictures on view.

Among those who visited the exhibition were:—Mr. and Mrs. Eustace Burrows, Mrs. Alabaster, Mrs. Barnard, Mr. Wong Sin-ling, Mr. Nicholls, who was one of the founders of the Working Artists' Guild, Mrs. R. T. Barrett, Secretary of the Working Artists' Guild, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. MacFadyen, Mr. Lee Byas and Mr. Yee Bon.

BURGLARIES ON THE PEAK

Special Action By Police

About 50 Chinese and Indian constables and five European officers, headed by Mr. T. Murphy, Director of Criminal Investigation, were engaged in detecting burglars on the Peak during the early hours of yesterday morning.

This action was taken owing to the recent burglaries which have occurred on the Peak.

No arrests were made.

PRINCE VALDEMAR OUT OF DANGER

Recovery From Attack Of Bronchitis

Copenhagen, To-day.
Prince Valdemar of Denmark, whose condition a couple of weeks ago was giving rise to great anxiety, is now stated to be out of danger.

The Prince, who is a great uncle of King Edward VIII, was stated on October 18 to be lying seriously ill suffering from bronchitis.—Reuter.

OVERSEAS VISITORS TO BRITAIN

London, To-day.—The important part taken by the tourist traffic in the revival of international economic exchange lends interest to the figures of overseas visitors to Great Britain in September, which totalled 24,932, of whom 5,845 came from the United States, 5,312 from France and 3,732 from Germany.—British Wireless Service.

WEATHER REPORT

The anti-cyclone over China has attained moderate intensity. The depression has moved into the Pacific to the east of Hokkaido. The local forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning, was: North-east winds; moderate to fresh; fine.

ROOSEVELT AND LONDON ON THE LAST LAP

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California. His major address in Philadelphia last night will be followed by another at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, before his summing up of the entire issues of the campaign in his final speech in the East on October 29 at Madison Square Garden. Governor Landon also plans a radio speech on the eve of the election.—Reuter.

MR. LANDON HITS OUT
New York: The charge that President Roosevelt has made "open and impudent use of public money for political purposes" was made in a speech by Mr. Landon yesterday, when he denounced what he called "the waste and extravagance of the Roosevelt administration."

He accused Mr. Roosevelt of violating the constitutional rights of Congress by demanding vast sums of money to spend at his discretion. Mr. Landon declared that these sums were used to break down the power of the States and to coerce voters.

He added: "The administration is so callous as to public decency that it forces people to sell votes for bread." The unemployed had been told that if they did not support the President they would be thrown off the relief rolls.

He concluded that when he took office as Chief Executive he would abolish the use of relief funds for political purposes.—Reuter.

NEW USE FOR HAS BAY

Canton, To-day.—Has Bay, the pirate stronghold, is one of the best strategic positions in Kwangtung, and it is reported that the Kwangtung Provincial Government will fortify the place and will station troops there.—From A Special Correspondent.

LIBRARY BURNED DOWN

Canton, To-day.—The Ministry of Interior suffered a great loss on Sunday, when its library was burned down at 7 p.m. The library consisted of historical pamphlets relating to the different counties of the whole country, and was of great value.—From A Special Correspondent.

NEW APPOINTMENTS APPROVED

London, To-day.—H. M. the King has approved the appointment of Mr. H. H. Trusted, Attorney-General, Palestine, to be Chief Justice in that territory, succeeding Sir M. McDonnell, who is retiring shortly. Mr. Trusted will be succeeded as Attorney-General, Palestine, by Mr. W. J. Fitzgerald, Attorney-General, Northern Rhodesia.—British Wireless Service.

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C 295.—Mean To Me..... Ruth Etting
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O Marienstello.
C 297.—Viennese Waltz Medley..... Piano Duet By Rawicz And Landaur.
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transferred, through a loop line,
to the Canton-bound train which
turned back and began its jour-
ney to here about 6.51 p.m.

There was a large number of
passengers, and it took almost an
hour to transfer them.

It was learned that one woman
was burnt to death, although the
actual number of casualties are
not yet known.

FIRE HOLDS UP TRAIN

Canton Express Two
Hours Late

ANXIOUS CROWDS IN
KOWLOON

No little anxiety was caused
last night through the late arrival
of the 4.50 p.m. express from
Canton, which had been delayed for
almost two hours by a disaster-
ous fire which broke out in
Chungshan. The train was sched-
uled to arrive at 8.45, but did not
reach Kowloon until 10.40.

It was stated that the train was
delayed by the fire which caused
considerable damage to the tracks
and over 200 farmers' huts along
the route. The outbreak occurred
about 3.15, when the train was
at the Taishatan station, about
a mile from the scene.

Fanned by strong winds, the
fire rapidly spread to the ad-
joining huts, which collapsed,
causing the embers to ignite an
empty railway carriage on the
tracks and the houses opposite,
which were about 12 yards dis-
tant. A large railway carriage
was also burnt to the ground.

Express Delayed
As a result the express was un-
able to start and had to wait the
arrival of the noon train from
Hong Kong which reached there
about 5 p.m. when the fire had
been more or less subdued. The
passengers for Hong Kong were
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column.)

FORGED TRAM TICKETS

CHINESE SENT TO
PRISON

ATTEMPT TO DEFAUD
FRUSTRATED

The last case on the Criminal
Sessions Calendar for October was
concluded before His Honour the
Chief Justice, Sir Atholl Mac-
Gregor, yesterday when Chang
Wai, alias Chang Fung, alias
Chang Siu-ming, and Chan Hoi
were each sentenced to two years
hard labour on charges of having
on August 10 last, had in their
possession 300 forged tram tickets
and 200 forged tram tickets re-
spectively, the tickets purporting
to be three-cent cash tickets issued
by Hong Kong Tramways Ltd.

The first defendant was also
charged with uttering 200 of the
forged tickets on August 8 last,
while the additional charge of con-
spiracy, with others unknown, to
defraud Hong Kong Tramways
Ltd., on divers dates between July
27 last and August 10 last, by
attempting to issue forged tickets
to passengers, was preferred
against both accused, who pleaded
not guilty to all the charges.

Mr. E. H. Williams prosecuted,
but the accused were not legally
represented. The jury comprised
Messrs. E. W. Loveless (foreman),
C. Leopoldt, C. V. Carlos, H.
Hong Sing, T. Leung, Yang Sui-
tse and Chan Kai-sin.

VICTIM OF MOTOR FATALITY

Remains Sent To
Norway

SERVICE AT CEMETERY
CHAPEL

An impressive service was held
yesterday afternoon in the Chapel
of the Resurrection, in memory of the
late Mr. O. Bruusgaard, who was killed
in a motor accident on Satur-
day. Mrs. Bruusgaard and two
close friends, Mr. and Mrs.
Krogh-Moe, were chief mourners,
while the Rev. Dr. R. L. Reichelt
and the Rev. N. N. Thelle took
the service.

The remains, in a bronze coffin,
were carried into the Chapel, fol-
lowed by the chief mourners and
a large group of friends, walking
through lanes marked out by
scores of wreaths placed along the
walk and lining the inside walls.
The service was carried out in the
most simple manner, the two
clergymen leading the chants, and
the mourners joining in for the
last hymn, to the accompaniment
of the small chapel organ.

After the coffin had been re-
moved from the chapel, it was
taken to the Police Pier where a
small group of friends and the
chief mourners accompanied the
remains aboard a special launch,
to the s.s. Tucocore, where a first
class cabin was reserved in which
to hold the coffin during the voy-
age to Norway. The launch which
carried the remains to the Tucocore
was literally covered with flowers.

At The Cemetery

Wreaths placed aboard the
launch were sent by "the Family",
and by Eric, Armin, Hrooz and
Gjertrud, Kaare, Willy, Annie,
Rikhi and Einar, Wenche and J.
Krogh-Moe, Hor and Far.

Among those present at the ser-
vice were: Captain M. Abraham,
Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Andersen,
Captain and Mrs. Geo. Anderson,
G. S. Angeles, members of the
American Club, Mr. and Mrs.
Berg, Captain Burrod, I. S.
Gastro, L. Castro, C. Y. Chai, H.
F. Chan, Cheung Chui, Mr. and
Mrs. Edward Cook, Cheung Kwai,
H. Dreyer, Astra and Gunnar
Findren, F. L. Man, Jack Chan,
A. E. Gerondal, Dr. Gourdian, Mr.
P. Heesch, Mr. and Mrs. P. A.
Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace
Hansen, Mrs. D. Hollands, F. V.
Jensen, J. Johnson, Kjel Knudsen,
Mr. and Mrs. Kaesten Larsen,
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lebert, H.
T. Leung, Lu Heng-chor, Mr.
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Stanton, Captain Svendsen, L. T.
Ting, C. A. Wagner, T. B. Wilson,
Wihl. Wilhelmson, Miss Xavier
and Yeung Yam.

ALLEGED SHOOTING ON BORDER

Chinese In Kowloon
Hospital

Alleged to have been shot by a
Chinese Customs officer at Shum
Chun, Li Muk-sang, aged 28, is
now lying in the Kowloon Hospi-
tal with two bullet wounds in
his legs.

The man was stated to have
been shot in the early hours of
yesterday while attempting, with
about 50 others, to smuggle con-
traband sugar into Shum Chun
from Sheungshui.

They were confronted by a cus-
tomer and Chan Kai-sin.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will
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4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7-11 p.m.—European Programme.
7 p.m.—The Music of Puccini.

"Turandot"—
Weep not, Liu!
Nobody shall sleep
Alessandro Valente (Tenor).

"Tosca"—
I have fulfilled my promise
Carmen Melis (Soprano) and
Apollo Grandforte (Baritone).

"Tosca"—
Day now is breaking
Giuseppe Bottini (Tenor).
"La Fanciulla del West"—
My father died just six months ago.
Let her believe that I have gained
my freedom
Alessandro Valente (Tenor).

"La Boheme"—Selection
New Light Symphony Orchestra.
7.30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock
Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange
Market Report.

7.55 p.m.—From the Studio.
Piano Synopses by Pongping Villa
7.50 p.m.—Hermann Lehr Gema.

The Columbia Light Opera Company.
8 p.m.—Local Time, Weather Re-
port and Announcements.

8.02 p.m.—London—"Arctic Skies"
Dogs." A talk by Andrew Gault of
the Oxford University Arctic Ex-
pedition, 1935-1936.

8.17 p.m.—A Recital by Paul
Robeson (Bass).
1. Shenandoah—(arr. Terry).
2. Jes' Mah Song—(Strickland).
3. Swing Along—(Cook).

4. (a) I stood on de ribber,
(b) Peter, go ring dem bells—
(arr. Burleigh).
5. Go down, Moses—(Burleigh).

8.30 p.m.—London—Primo Scala's
Academy Band, in a Programme of
Dance Music.

9 p.m.—London—News and An-
nouncements.

9.20 p.m.—A Relay of the Band of
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Alfred Hole, A.R.C.M., from the
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10 p.m.—London—Big Ben Talk:
"General Affairs" by H. V. Hodson.

10.15 p.m.—Variety and Dance
Music.

Fox-Trot—Take my heart.
Humorous—
Bats in the Belfry
Mr. Plotkin and Mr. Jetaan.

Organ Solo—
Dixon Hits No. 7 Reginald Dixon.

Fox-Trot—Empty Saddle.
Humorous—
Public Sweetheart No. 1
Florence Desmond (Comedienne).

Barjo Solo—
Three Little Words Len Fillis.

Vocal—
Let Yourself Go The Boswell Sisters.

Fox-Trot—When I'm with you.
Vocal Duet—
You can't pull the wool over my
eyes—Curtis and Ames.

Fox-Trot—Your heart and mine.
Song—
I'm an old cowhand Ring Crosby.

Xylophone Solo—
Rio de Janeiro Rudy Starita.

11 p.m.—Close Down.

toms party and were told either
to surrender the goods or turn
back. They refused, it is alleged,
whereupon one of the officers fired
a shot as a warning. The men
persisted in their efforts to enter
the territory however, and shots
were fired, it is said, and the men
fled in all directions.

It was later found with wounds
in the legs, and was taken to the
Kowloon Hospital by train.

ENGLAND'S DANGER FROM WITHIN

(Continued from Page 4)

are also newspapers, in order to
ascertain the trend of public
opinion. But he must not follow
their guidance even if, by some
strange chance, they should, all
render the same advice. Unfor-
tunately in these days too many
popular journals are little more
than gramophones, politically
speaking, which express only their
proprietor's opinion, not those of
their readers.

If I were Prime Minister, I
should feel inclined to adopt the
plan, imputed to the late Lord
Balfour, of never reading the pa-
pers. In any crisis a deafening
chorus of advisory voices assaults
the Prime Minister's ears. If he
listens to it, he is in the position
of the English visitor who tried
to do a little quiet thinking at
Donnybrook Fair before falling a
victim to the one and only regula-
tion in force there: "Wherever
you see a head, hit it."

Variety Of Advice

The variety of authoritative ad-
vice given in the course of the
Abyssinian trouble set up a re-
cord. There is no need, even if
I had the space, to give the vari-
ous solutions proposed of a prob-
lem that ought never to have
arisen. I cannot, however, recall
any sustained attempt on the part
of the super-journalists, each aloof
and alone on his lofty column,
like a latter-day St. Simon. Sty-
lites, to forecast the inevitable
results of sanctions—(1) in reviv-
ing the old alignment of the Triple
Alliance, and (2) in deepening the
gloom of the workless Welsh val-
leys by a probably permanent re-
duction in our export trade in
coal. Yet these consequences
surely ought to have been fore-
seen.

The cranks, who call themselves
idealists, demanded the peace that
puts an end to peace—a parallel
to the war to end war! Lined up
in the League of Nations Union,
they assisted in a persistent pro-
paganda by the mass-production
of telegrams and letters exhorting
us to crush Italy under the heel
of the League. They could not
would not see that the League
didn't possess a jackboot. Most
of them are advocates of disarm-
ament and had shared the respon-
sibility for reducing our means of
self-defence far below the safety
mark. Yet they saw nothing illo-
gical in suggesting that England
should act as Europe's sole police-
man with a broken truncheon.

Smug Tolerance

In a recent article I quoted
George Santayana's praise of the
Englishman's smiling tolerance of
eccentric people. But both in
domestic and foreign politics, the
crank is becoming a public
danger.

His parliamentary duties add
greatly to the mental and physical
strain of the Prime Minister's
position. I have listened to de-
bates, the deadly dullness of
which recalled the question: Do
London fogs cause stupid people
or stupid people the London fogs?
The burden of the Prime Minis-
ter is certainly not diminished
by having to suffer Parliamentary
boredom gladly or at any rate sadly.
Moreover, the House of Commons
provides even the least important
member with opportunities of se-
curing a little limelight (or lime-
house light) for themselves; and
harrassing the P.M. has become a
popular form of self-advertise-
ment. A favourite game is to
pester the Prime Minister with
cunning supplementary questions
in hopes of drawing him or forc-
ing him into silence that can be
misinterpreted. I remember hear-
ing in pre-war days an insigni-
ficant member talk of "my daily



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gineering enterprise.

battle with the P.M." with a smug
satisfaction which made me long
to dig him in the solar plexus.

American System

Members have no right to get
publicity for themselves by nag-
ging the man in charge of all the
nation's affairs, least of all in a
national crisis. Here let it be
pointed out that the American
system of governance spares its
chief executive officer much of the
wear-and-tear to which ours is
subjected. The President is
spared the tiring and tiresome
routine of constantly attending
the sessions of Congress, which he
meets only on extraordinary oc-
casions. He has the further ad-
vantage of being able to recruit
his Cabinet from well-qualified
experts, who are not required to
have a seat in the Senate or House
of Representatives, and in many
cases have never made politics
their profession. This plan is
more likely to secure efficiency and
expedition than our method of
selecting professional politicians
to form a Cabinet—always in
these days a Cabinet of antiquaries
—which may be completely lack-
ing in special knowledge of any
kind.

Only A Picnic

We may humorously describe
the United States as "not a coun-
try but a picnic," and poke fun
at the star-spangled manner of
American statesmen. He may in-
sist, not without justification,
that the American written Con-
stitution now covers a multitude
of political and even legal fictions.
But the American system is su-
perior to ours in one all-important
matter—it does not allow the fa-
cility of foresight, initiative, and
will-power of a national leader to
be impaired, and perhaps destroy-
ed, by unnecessary overwork and
senseless criticism which often
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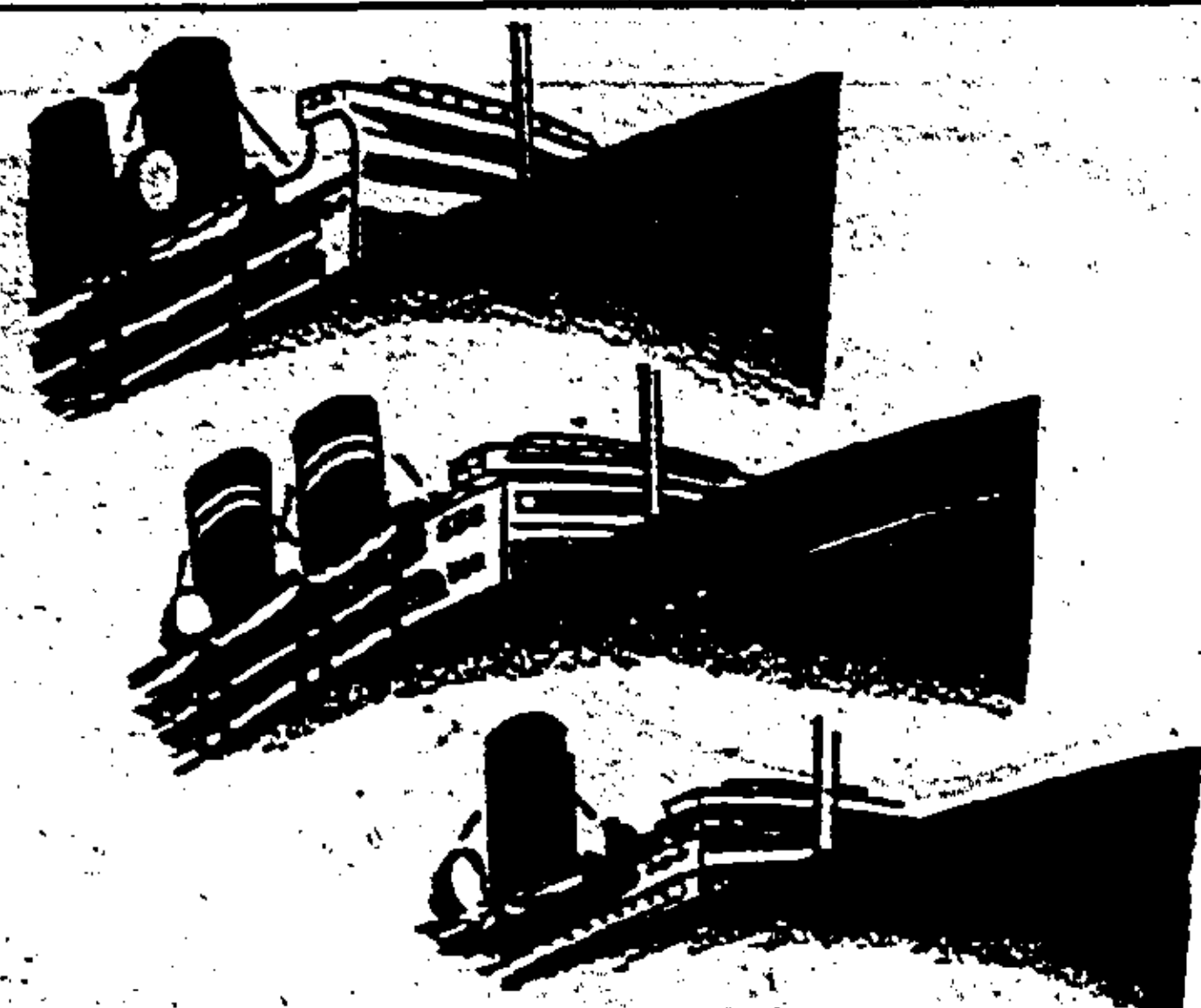
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The conclusion is that both declarer and his partner were wrong. There was no need to go down two tricks, nor was it possible to make the contract against the best defence.

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HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on TUESDAY, the 27th October, 1936, a drawing for the redemption of thirty (30) Debentures will be held in the Pavilion at 6 p.m.

The numbers of the Debentures drawn will be published in the Hong Kong Government Gazette and the local Newspapers, and holders of drawn Debentures may upon giving notice to the Treasurers waiting the six months notice to which they are entitled, apply on the 31st October, 1936, to the Treasurers, Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming, for payment of the principal and interest to the 31st October, 1936.

By Order of the Committee.
A. K. MACKENZIE,
Hon. Secretary.
Hong Kong, 23rd October, 1936.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

DRAFT PROGRAMMES and ENTRY FORMS for the TENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING to be held on SATURDAY, 7th November, 1936 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on THURSDAY, 23th October, 1936.

By Order,
S. A. SLEAP,
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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined on the 25th inst. at 10 a.m. by our surveyors Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, in the presence of Consignees concerned.

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Amusements

Cinema Notes From The Theatres

"DANCING PIRATE"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

Gay comedy, punctuated with musical surprises, premeates Pioneer Pictures' feature "Dancing Pirate" the first dancing romance ever filmed in the new 100 per cent. Technicolor.

The story, beginning with brief action in Boston when that city had not yet got around to enlorging the beam, moves rapidly to early Spanish California and humorously reveals a phenomenon of love. Because of the emotion, one very fastidious Bostonian becomes a swashbuckling, hard-fighting Romeo and wins the heart of a fiery Spanish beauty.

The title role is in the hands of Charles Collins, the screen's new dancing sensation. The girl is portrayed by Steffi Duna. The comedy is personified mainly by Frank Morgan whose role as the "Alcalde" (Mayor) is said to provide him with opportunities equal to those he capitalized upon in "The Affairs of Cellini."

Musical and terpsichorean highlights include old California Spanish Casinos, and the introduction of a new dance rhythm, Huapango, now the rage in Mexico City.

The cast also has Luis Alberni, Victor Varconi, Jack La Rue and Wm. V. Mong in humorous characterisations. Lloyd Corrigan directed, Robert Edmond Jones designed the colour, and the music and lyrics are by Richard Rodgers and Lorenz Hart.

"THE NEW ADVENTURES OF TARZAN"—KING'S THEATRE

Buried practically, up to their necks in the wilds of unexplored jungles to Guatemala, the Tarzan acrobats took time out to forward a special New Year's Greeting cable to the city of Guatemala, to be dispatched to Hollywood, extending the company's best wishes for a forthcoming year of happiness and prosperity to all connected with the motion picture industry.

Said Herman Brix, playing Tarzan: "If we can't have the happiness and festivity of the New Year celebration like the boys and girls in Hollywood will have it, we at least can wish them our best for the New Year, knowing that they wish us the same in this far-off country. Instead of actually partaking of the good things in food and drink as we would have had them, had we been in Hollywood at Christmas and New Year, we are taking ours in the jungles eating native cooking."

The Burroughs-Tarzan Expedition was under the direct charge and personal supervision of Ashton Dearholt, with Wilbur McCaugh doing the directing.

"FURY"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

In this picture Spencer Tracy and Sylvia Sydney portray a pair of young lovers, planning to marry. They are separated by Tracy's arrest as a kidnap suspect. The small town in which he is held in prison for questioning is quickly stirred to action by ugly rumours.

Led by a vicious type of trouble-maker (splendidly played by Bruce Cabot) a mob storms the prison to "get" the suspect.

The scenes that follow, showing the sheriff's futile attempt to fight off the rabble and the actual wrecking and burning of the prison, contain realism of a hair-raising order. The closing scene

Homespun entertainment with a golden thread of comedy which gives it zest prevails in the "Farmer in the Dell," which brings Fred Stone into a screen headline with Jean Parker.

The story tells the adventures of Pa Boyer, a lovable old farmer who is transplanted to Hollywood by his rather stupid wife whose greatest ambition is that their young daughter, Adie, shall have a film career. However, it is Pa who is practically shanghaied into a film contract, because he is a homely natural type. From here on, things happen fast. Ma Boyer "goes Hollywood" is a big way, moves into a palatial home and becomes the target for all the grafters and hangers-on that infest the screen capital. Pa returns in time to save Adie from marriage with a bogus Russian count.

Eather Dale as Ma Boyer is typical of the ambitious mother. The daughter is played delightfully by Jean Parker, the little farm girl who wants to get married instead of going into pictures. Frank Albertson, as Adie's sweetheart, is convincing and entertaining.

Unusual Hand Analysed

By Ely Culbertson

"Dear Mr. Culbertson: I am taking the liberty of sending you a hand for analysis.

"My partner and I (90 per cent. D) reached an optimistic, vulnerable, four spade contract, were doubled, and went down two tricks for a 500 point penalty. My partner criticised my play of the hand, saying I could have made it against the best possible defence. I have been breaking my head to discover whether this is true, but for the life of me can't see any chance of making ten tricks. From my viewpoint I bid too much and should have been satisfied with a part-score.

"Please look the hand over and let me know whether my partner's statement was well founded. The diamond queen was the opening lead.

"Yours very truly, F.L.B." This was the hand. South, dealer. North-South vulnerable.

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H. 5 4 3
D. K 4 2
C. 8 7 6 5

WEST EAST
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D. Q J 10 D. 9 8 7 5
C. K 9 2 C. J 10 4 3

SOUTH
S. A K Q 9 4
H. K 10 7
D. A 6 3
C. A Q

The bidding:
South West North East
1 spade 2 hearts Pass Pass
Double Pass 2 spades Pass
4 spades Double Pass Pass

South overbid slightly in jumping from two to four spades. Three would have been a better bid, considering that he first had opened the bidding and then made a take-out double of two hearts. West's penalty double of the final contract also was on the optimistic side.

Now as to the analysis of the play. Whether the contract could have been made or not depended on how good a defensive player West was. One thing is certain. The declarer could have made matters "tough" for Mr. West.

The opening lead of the diamond queen should have been taken in either hand (it didn't matter) and two rounds of trumps led. Then, on the hope that West was out of trumps, the other high diamond should have been cashed and the third round led. West would have to win and his next play would decide the fate of the contract. If he should lead hearts the declarer would be "home."

On the ace and queen of hearts leads declarer would win the latter and run off every trump, so that all hands would be reduced to three cards. Declarer's would be the ten of hearts and the ace-queen of clubs. West would have to guard the club king (a card which his bid and penalty double marked him as holding), and would, therefore, be able to hold only the jack of hearts. Declarer then would throw him on lead with the heart and force him to lead from his club king up to the major tenace.

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BRIDGE NOTES

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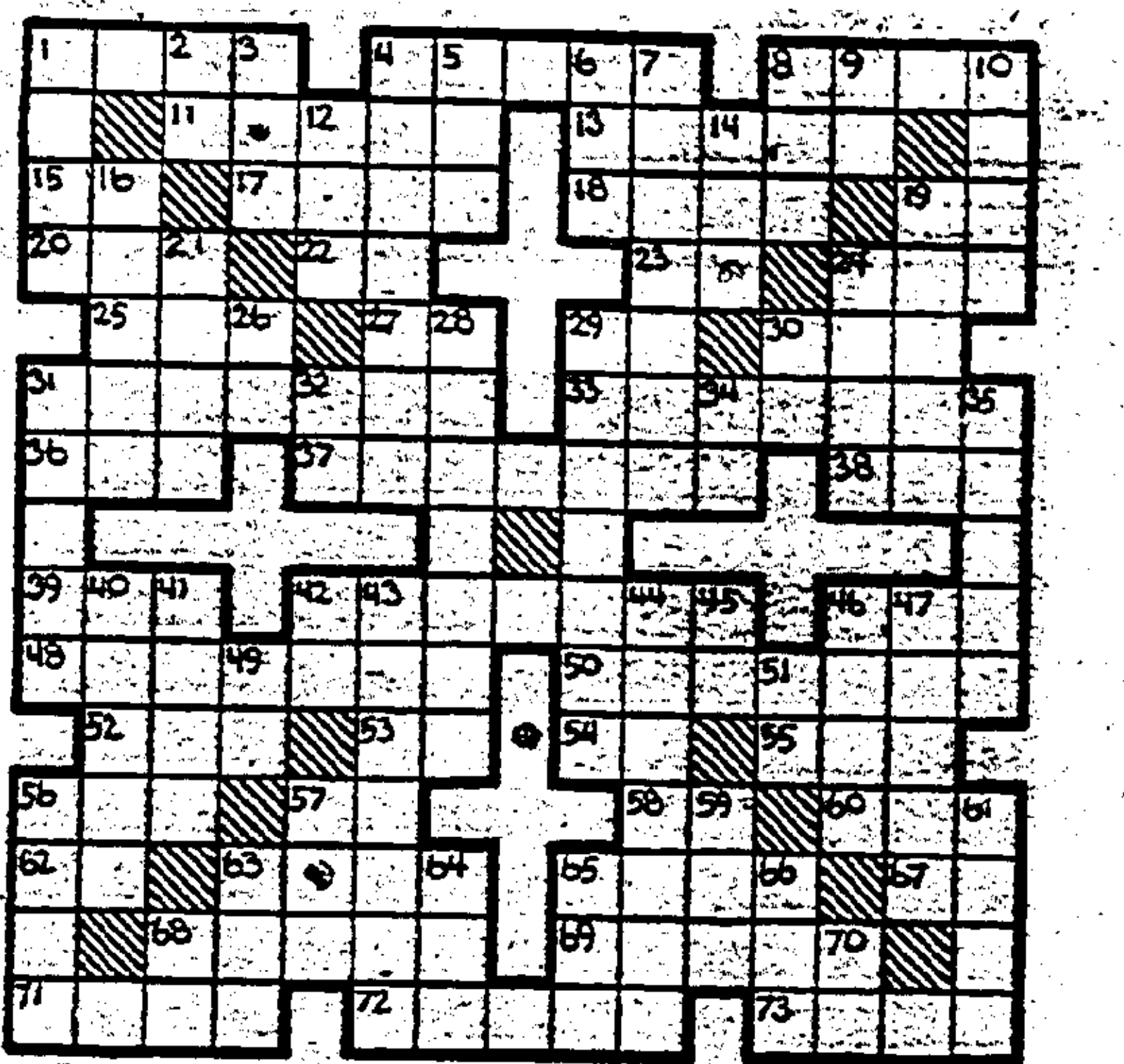
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and ultho.



- HORIZONTAL**
- 1-Frency
 - 4-A necktie
 - 8-High card (pl.)
 - 11-Large artery
 - 13-Sphere of action
 - 15-Plural suffix
 - 17-West
 - 18-Orderly
 - 19-Senior (abbr.)
 - 20-To dress (slang)
 - 22-A country of Europe (abbr.)
 - 24-Comparative suffix
 - 26-Saint (abbr.)
 - 27-Feminine suffix
 - 29-Suffix to form past tense
 - 30-A beverage
 - 31-Make level
 - 32-Linger
 - 34-Superlative suffix
 - 37-Regards
 - 38-Full of moisture
 - 39-Restrain
 - 40-Perfumed
 - 42-Isle of plants
 - 43-Sprinkle
 - 45-Short trips
 - 52-Bustle
 - 53-A province of Canada (abbr.)
 - 54-Prefix from metric measures
 - 55-Turf
- HORIZONTAL (Cont.)**
- 21-Before
 - 23-Proceed
 - 25-Mother
 - 28-Marry
 - 33-A military title (abbr.)
 - 35-Greek god of war
 - 36-Small stream of water
 - 37-Act
 - 39-Gaze steadily
 - 41-Fur-bearing animal
 - 43-Comfort
 - 45-Affirm
 - 47-Pitch
- VERTICAL**
- 1-Vex
 - 2-Egyptian-god
 - 3-Russian plane devoid of trees
 - 5-Obtrusive fellow
 - 6-Moved rapidly
 - 7-Liberty
 - 8-An insect
 - 9-Court of Appeal (abbr.)
 - 10-Father
 - 12-Residence (abbr.)
 - 14-Organ of hearing
 - 16-Defies
 - 19-A cubic unit of metric measures
- VERTICAL (Cont.)**
- 24-An insect
 - 26-Killed violently
 - 28-And (Cont.)
 - 29-Horpe
 - 30-Chosen
 - 32-Near by
 - 34-Gives food to
 - 36-Tellurium (abbr.)
 - 38-Electa
 - 39-Crosses
 - 40-Assunder
 - 41-Constructed
 - 42-A thoroughfare (abbr.)
 - 43-Inconstrates
 - 44-A herald
 - 45-Doctor (abbr.)
 - 46-Frozen precipitation
 - 47-Summed up
 - 48-Preposition
 - 51-Becomes
 - 54-Downing
 - 55-Male name
 - 56-High (Mus.)
 - 61-To lavish extreme fondness
 - 63-Corvined
 - 64-Sides
 - 65-Dance
 - 66-Parasit
 - 68-Secretary of State (abbr.)
 - 70-A land measure (abbr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

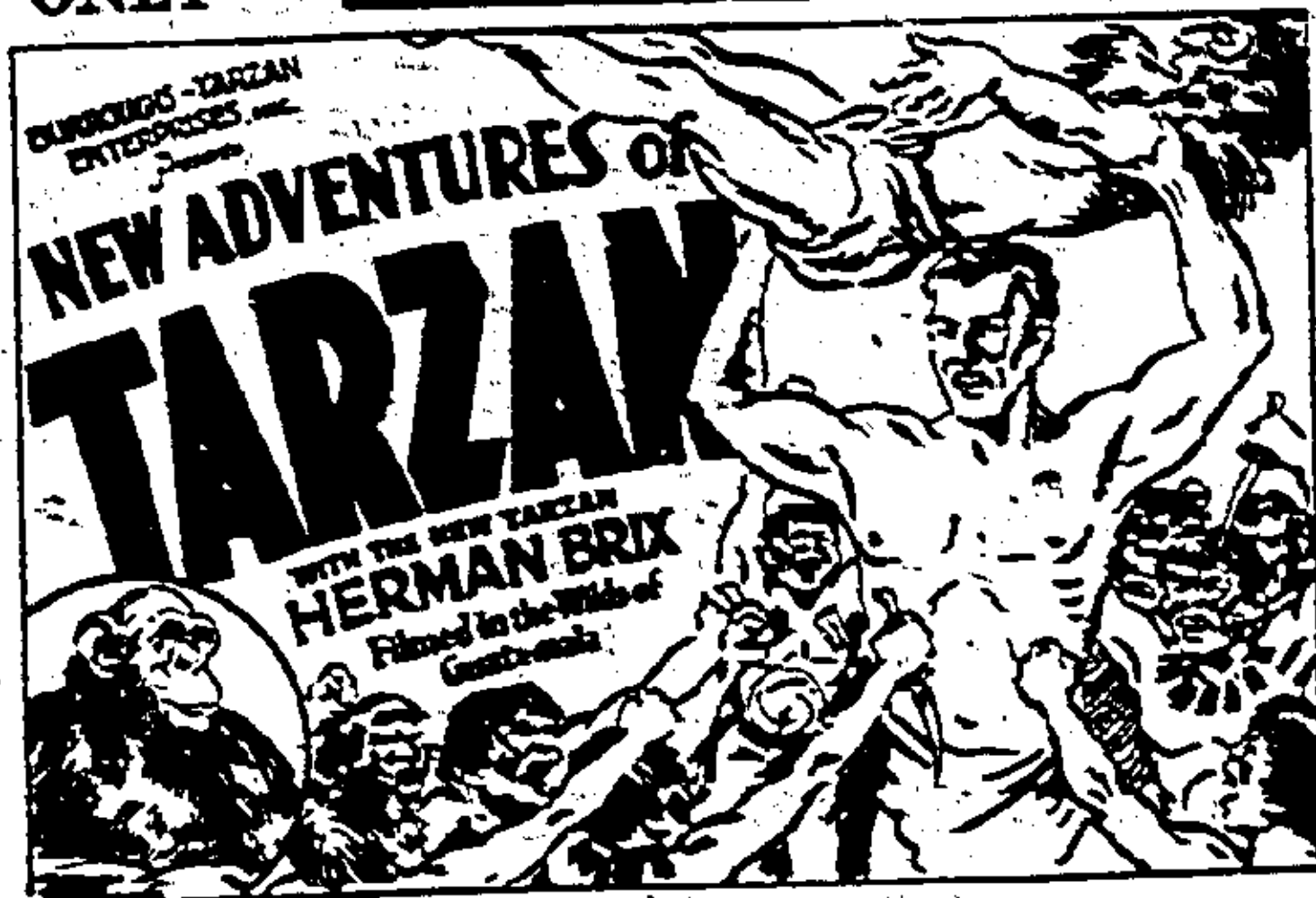
The British Textiles Exhibition

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In shirtings, somewhat heavier shades of toned stripes are forecast by one exhibitor, and a new check will be shown. Elastic bottoms for undershirts, high buttoning "cosack" style, and semi-stiff collars, should exit in clubs in-attached to the shirt, will be steady of hearts, the contract could be prominent. Woolen sports slip not be made. Again declarer could come down to three cards, but his would be the K 10 7 of colours; while a notable newcomer will be the Canadian A Q of hearts and the king of type of sweat shirt, made in all clubs. Thus, a heart trick could not be won by declarer.

Fabrics from all the textile centres in the United Kingdom will be shown, also important accessories such as down quilts, cushions and bedspreads. Period designs are generally expected to replace geometrics, though in fabrics of heavy and complex texture many beautiful modern motifs will be seen. The colours used for cotton and woollen goods are often brighter than those of the previous period, and designs are fairly large. From Yorkshire there will be fine ranges of wool, moquette, velvets and velours under Officers or British Trade in panels and piece lengths, to Commissioners.

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MOTOR TRADE IN BRITAIN

Industry Shows Big Development

London, To-day. It is estimated that contracts placed with British motor manufacturers during the 10 days of the Motor Show at Olympia reached an aggregate value of £83,000,000, or £22,000,000 more than at last year's show. The importance of the expansion of the demand in the motor industry in its effects on national prosperity is shown by computation of the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders, that last year the industry used 850,000 tons of iron and steel, 8,000,000 square feet of glass, 2,070,000 gallons of paint, and 100,000,000 board feet of timber, while it is estimated that 1,270,000 persons were gainfully occupied in the manufacture, sale, repair and operation of motor vehicles.—British Wireless Service.

TWO MORE MOTOR RECORDS

Further Successes By German Driver

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Frankfurt, To-day. The famous German motor driver, Rudolf Caracciola, yesterday succeeded in making two more records on the Frankfurt-Darmstadt motor highway. Driving a Mercedes-Benz car Caracciola, after several trial runs, covered the distance of one English mile with a flying start in a time corresponding to 367 kilometres per hour.—Trans-Ocean Service.

SHIPPING LOOKS UPWARD

Fewer Vessels Out of Commission

London, To-day. A marked improvement in the position of shipping is revealed in the Chamber of Shipping's quarterly return, which shows that on October 1 there were laid up in the ports of Great Britain and Ireland 175 vessels of 402,335 tons net, which is a reduction of 99,284 tons, or 19.8 per cent on the figures for July 1, and a decrease of 109,351 tons, or 21.3 per cent, compared with October 1 last year.—British Wireless Service.

BELGIAN REXIST LEADER

Faces Police Charge in Court

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Brussels, To-day. The Rexist leader Mr. Leon de Grelle, and his three collaborators, who were arrested on Sunday and released yesterday, will be put to trial for breaking police regulations. Altogether 250 persons were arrested, but all were set at liberty except a few against whom criminal proceedings will be opened.—Trans-Ocean Service.

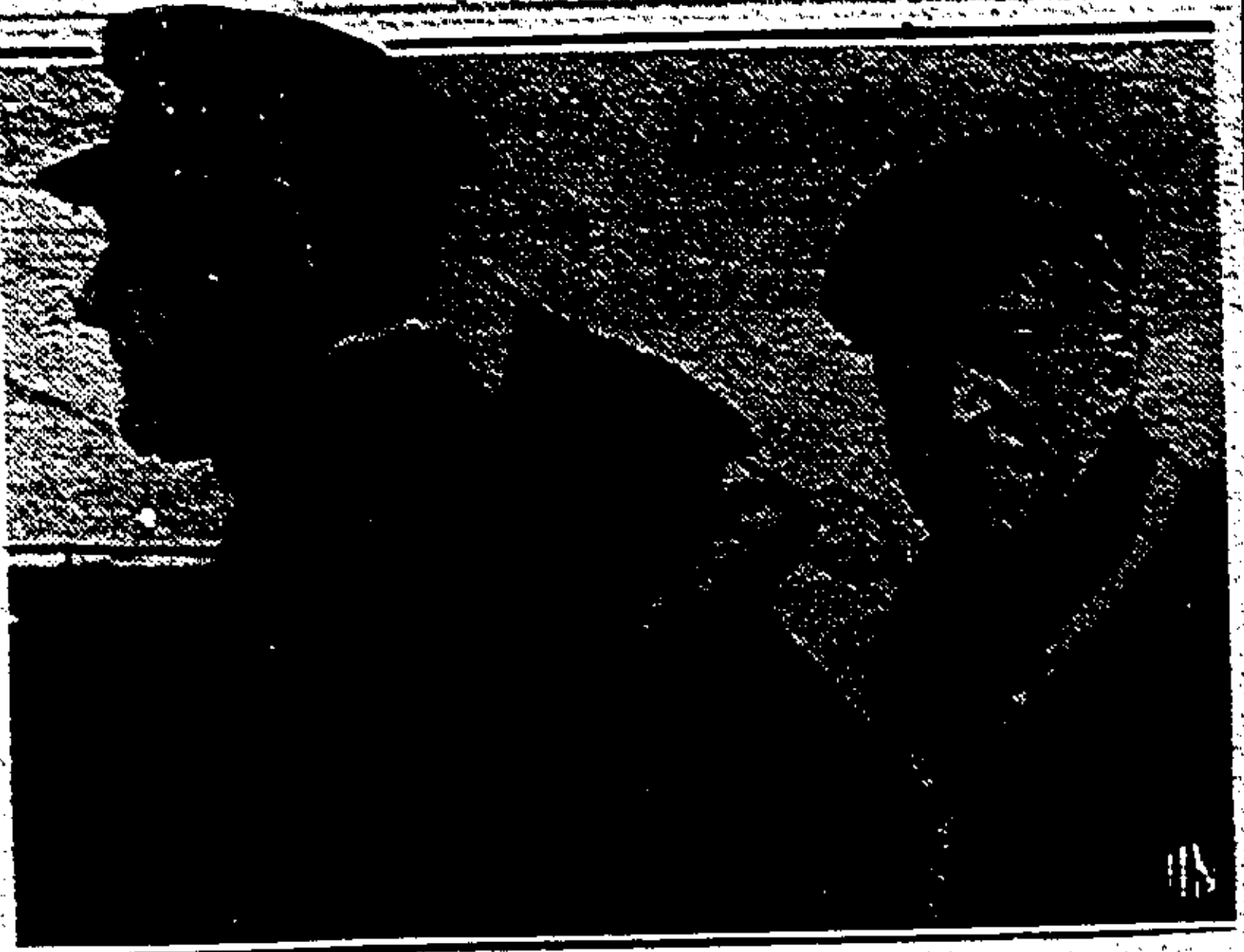
CITY OF LONDON

Falls Before Modern Requirements

London, To-day. Not even the City of London, that stronghold of historic tradition, can withstand the assault of modern traffic requirements. The Ministry of Transport has just approved a grant to the Corporation of the City for the widening of part of Great Street, the narrow thoroughfare connecting St. Martin's-le-Grand with Moor-gate.—British Wireless Service.

ARGENTINE FOREIGN MINISTER ENTERTAINED

London, To-day. The Argentine Foreign Minister, Dr. Saavedra Lamas, who is on a visit to London, was entertained to dinner at the Foreign Office last evening. Earlier in the day Dr. Lamas called at the Foreign Office and saw Mr. Anthony Eden.—British Wireless Service.



Jean Charcot, the noted French explorer, known as the "Admiral Byrd of France," is here shown at the right on the bridge of the "Pourquoi-Pas," his famous exploration ship, during one of his daring ventures into the Northern seas. Reports from Iceland state that the ship "foundered" in a gale off the Western coast with the loss of 59 lives. One man, Petty Officer Eugene Gonnard, saved himself by swimming ashore through the mountainous waves.

BALEARIC ISLANDS SOVEREIGNTY

Italy And Germany Agree To Maintain "Status Quo"

London, To-day. The reports that an Italo-German protocol has been signed, confirming the "status quo" in the Western Mediterranean, is understood, from information reaching diplomatic circles in London, to be correct. The protocol provides that the Spanish sovereignty in the Balearic Islands is to be maintained.—Reuter.

NEW ENVOY IN LONDON

Herr Von Ribbentrop Arrives

London, To-day. Herr Hitler is convinced that the only real danger for Europe and the British Empire is the spreading further of Communism, declared Herr von Ribbentrop, on his arrival in London yesterday to assume the Ambassadorship to the Court of St. James. He added: "Closer collaboration between the two countries is a vital necessity in the common struggle for the upholding of our civilisation." Arms were raised in the Nazi salute by top-hatted leaders of the German Colony in London as the Ambassador alighted from the train at Victoria Station.—Reuter.

SEVERE GALE IN CHANNEL

Train Ferry Service Suspended

London, To-day. A severe gale in the Channel yesterday forced many vessels to seek shelter and caused the first cancellation of the new train ferry service between Dover and Dunkerque. The ordinary cross-Channel mail steamers experienced very bad passages.—British Wireless Service.

PRINTING ARTS

German Legacy From 500 Years Ago

On the occasion of the opening of the German Book Exhibition in the German Club on Monday evening, the acting German Consul, Herr A. Gelewski, in an address, said that in connection with books, the world had received the most valuable present from Germany, the art of printing, which was invented nearly 500 years ago by Gutenberg in Mainz. Herr Gelewski said: "Through the medium of this invention, it is to-day possible for every person to read his Bible in his home, for students in Universities to learn the achievements of great scientists, and for the works of poets and authors all over the world to become familiar to every one."

ROYAL NATIONAL LIFEBOAT INSTITUTION

London, To-day. H.R.H. the Duke of York has consented to become President of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution, in succession to the King, who as Prince of Wales was the President for 17 years.—British Wireless Service.

TRIBUTE TO H.E. BY SEERESS

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"What makes you so firm about it?" she was asked, and the answer was, "because I have seen it in a trance, and when I see anything in a trance it must come true. I predicted the last World War and I came to my conclusions then in the same manner."

Madame Laila went on to say that the East will also be affected to some degree by this conflict, though Hong Kong and India will be free of trouble, and in mentioning India, the seeress said that this country will be given its independence sooner than most people think, but for the present it was best that it should be under the protection of the British flag.

In giving details about the conflict in 1937, Madame Laila said that the countries involved will be Germany and France. Great Britain will only be involved in that she will back the weaker States. A Russo-German war is also foreseen, while she also sees a war between Russia and Japan with the United States involved in the protection of the Philippines, the United States finally emerging from it with flying colours.

BRITAIN'S MONARCH

The early marriage of His Majesty King Edward VIII is predicted by Madame Laila, who says that when it comes off it will be "a big, big surprise. It will happen so soon that it will be like a gust of wind outside the door, waiting to blow in suddenly."

Earthquakes in 1937 and 1939 will take place in Greece, she said, while one will take place off Sumatra sometime during the next year. So far as Hong Kong is concerned, Madame Laila sees no cause to worry, for she says the future will be free of any major disaster.

Dealing with China, the Generalissimo will, she says, have three more very stiff hurdles before he can bring about complete peace and unification. He is about to take the first hurdle now, and the second will be encountered in a few months' time, while the third and last will be met before the end of 1937. All of these obstacles will be very hard ones, Madame Laila said, but Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek is the right man and he will surmount them.

Taking a peep into the future as regards America, Madame Laila said that President Roosevelt, at very well liked and popular President with the people, will probably be re-elected, but very stern opposition must be expected from Governor Alfred Landon who, through his very solid propaganda, might be returned.

Madame Laila said that owing to the fact that she will be here only for a few days, she will not be able to give any private sittings but would be grateful if the "China Mail" would give its readers her greetings. "Tell them that I would take them all in my arms if that were possible, but as my arms are only very short ones I can only take a few children I meet in the street in them."

ALHAMBRA

TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW
MEET THE IOWA FARMER WHO STUMBLED INTO FAME IN HOLLYWOOD AND GOT RICH!

THE FARMER IN THE DELL

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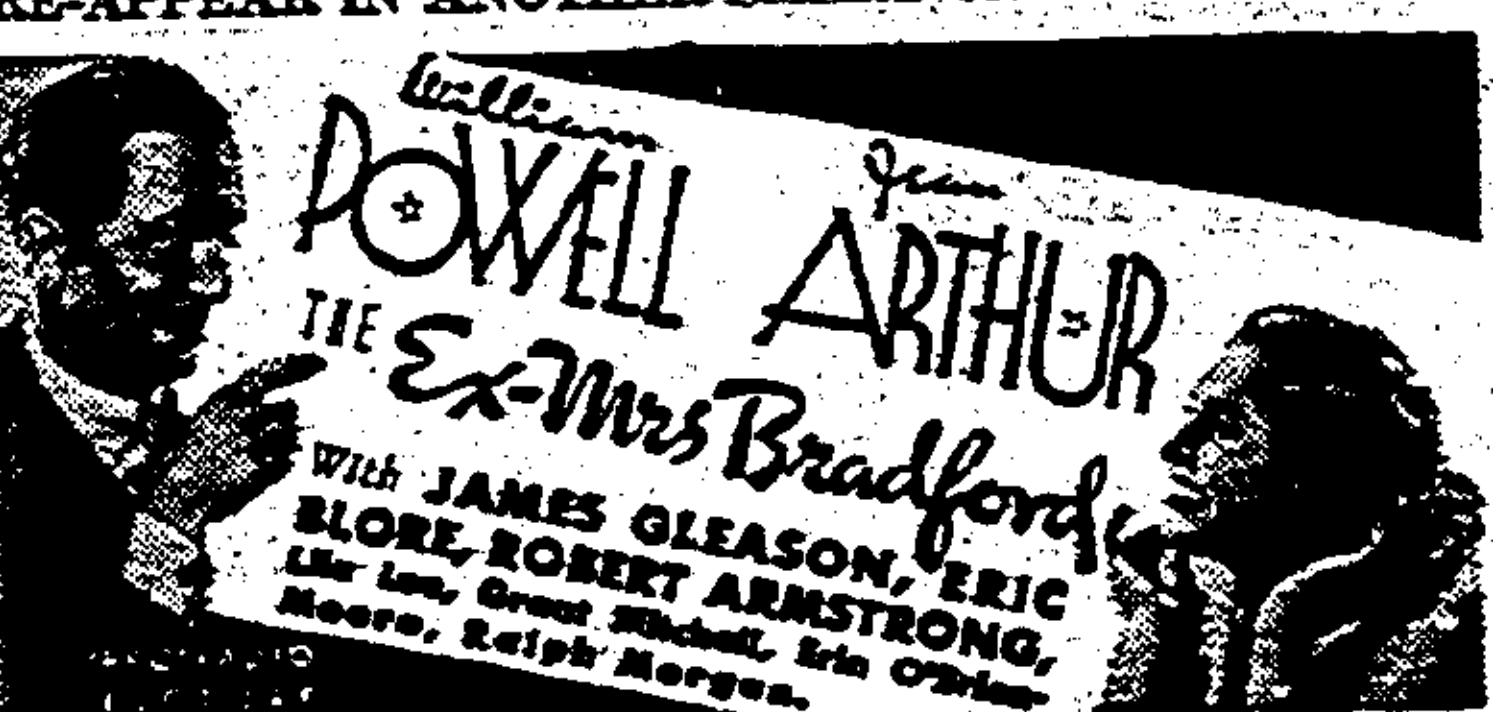
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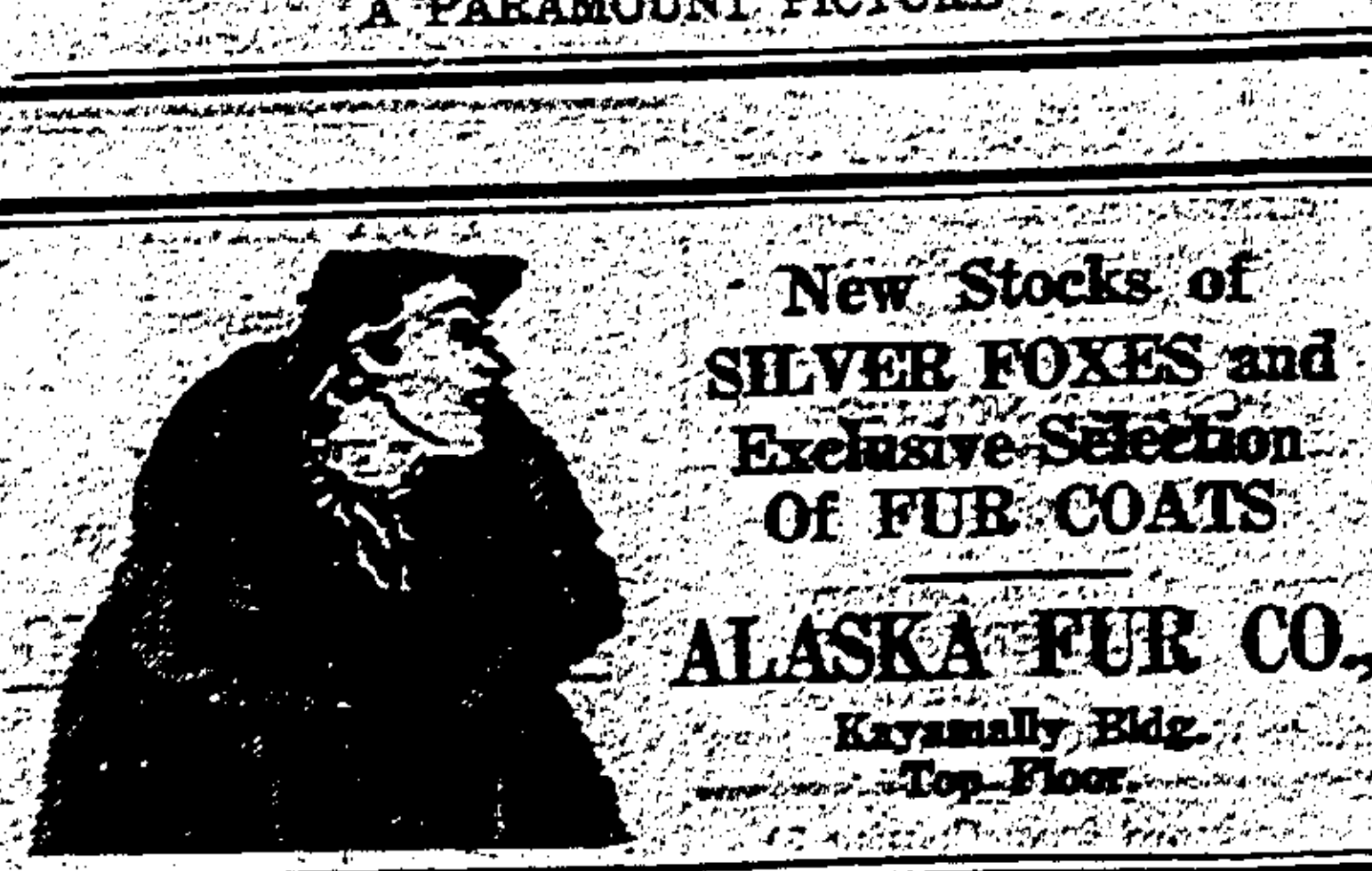
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